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The Czar of Russia has presented the Stanford University at San Francisco with a complete collection of Russian and Siberian minerals, taken from the St. Petersburg Museum. The collection is valued at about $35,000 and comprises some 800 specimens. Mrs. Stanford will in return, send the Czar a collection of California minerals and precious stones.

Mrs. Margaret Rinehart, an aged lady of Lancaster, while walking on the Pennsylvania railroad near the Conestoga tower, Thursday morning, was struck by the milk train and fatally injured. She had stepped out of the way of the mail express, and put herself in the path of the east-bound train.

Wm. Bassler's barn, near Meyerstown, was destroyed by fire Friday night, with contents including four cows, a lot of sheep, hay, etc. A drunken tramp, who had gone into the barn to sleep was burned to a crisp. It is supposed that he set the building on fire while lighting his pipe.

The farmers about Pottstown are excited about the existence of glanders among their horses. Dr. Bridges, veterinary inspector of the State Board of agriculture, ordered several horses killed. The losses incurred by the owners will be daid by the State.

A tenement house fire in New York Sunday resulted in the death of three members of one family, tenants of the fifth or top floor. The fire was a mysterious one, and caught the tenants asleep. There were many narrow escpes.

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"Well, I'm in for it," he said as he dropped into an easy chair, wiped the perspiration from his brow, and looked across the room at his wife. "I've been afraid of it all along, and lately I have thought I'd get through. But I'm landed."

"What's the matter?" she asked, looking up from her book.

"The grip. I've been fighting it off for three or four days, but it's no use—I've got it."

"Dear me!" she exclaimed, laying the book aside. "I've been afraid you'd come down with it. It's fatal in so many cases now, too. You must be awfully careful, John."

"I propose to be," he said firmly. "I shan't go to the office to-morrow at all. I'm going to stay in bed and break this thing up at the start."

"That's right, John. I'm glad you realize the importance of prompt measures. What are your symptoms?"

"Well, I think I caught cold when we had this sudden change in the weather early in the week. That wouldn't bother me in itself, but it hasn't gotten any better, and I've been perspiring profusely, whether indoors or out, ever since. I have a feeling of suffocation, and I tell you, Maria, I've made up my mind that it will be dangerous to trifle with it any longer. I get no relief until I get my nightshirt on." She looked at him for a moment and then said:

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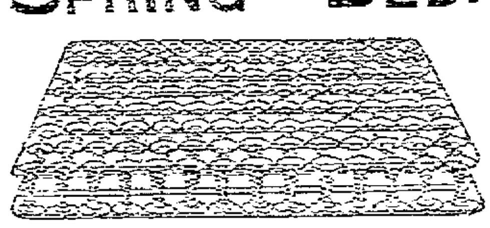

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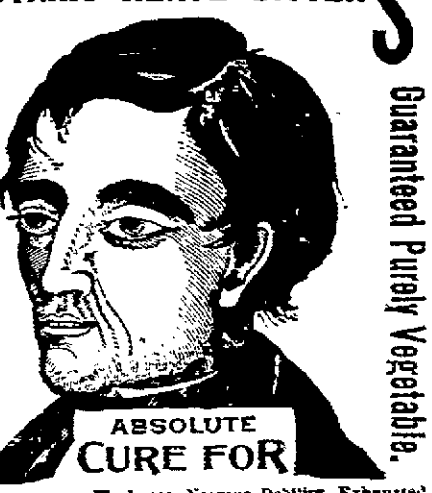

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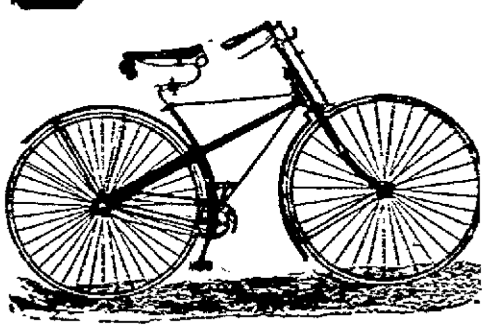

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Croquettes of Shad Roes—Parboil a pair of roes, and rub into a loose, granulated mass; add one-fourth the quantity of mashed potatoes, or boiled rice, a gill of drawn butter, or bechamel sauce, one raw egg, well beaten, and a seasoning of minced parsley, pepper and salt with half a teaspoonful of anchovy paste and a few drops of lemon juice. Put these ingredients into a saucepan and stir until very hot. When almost cold, make into short sausage-shaped croquettes, roll in crumbs, dip in beaten egg, again in the crumbs and fry in a wire basket in boiling hot drippings. Garnish with cresses or parsley. Omitting the potato or rice, and with the addition of the mashed yolks of three hard-boiled eggs and a larger quantity of the sauce, the above mixture is delicious if baked in buttered scallop shells.

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"Well, I'm in for it," he said as he dropped into an easy chair, wiped the perspiration from his brow, and looked across the room at his wife. "I've been afraid of it all along, and lately I have thought I'd get through. But I'm landed."

"What's the matter?" she asked, looking up from her book.

"The grip. I've been fighting it off for three or four days, but it's no use—I've got it."

"Dear me!" she exclaimed, laying the book aside. "I've been afraid you'd come down with it. It's fatal in so many cases now, too. You must be awfully careful, John."

"I propose to be," he said firmly. "I shan't go to the office to-morrow at all. I'm going to stay in bed and break this thing up at the start."

"That's right, John. I'm glad you realize the importance of prompt measures. What are your symptoms?"

"Well, I think I caught cold when we had this sudden change in the weather early in the week. That wouldn't bother me in itself, but it hasn't gotten any better, and I've been perspiring profusely, whether indoors or out, ever since. I have a feeling of suffocation, and I tell you, Maria, I've made up my mind that it will be dangerous to trifle with it any longer. I got no relief until I got my nightshirt on." She looked at him for a moment and then said:

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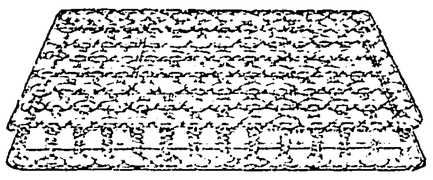

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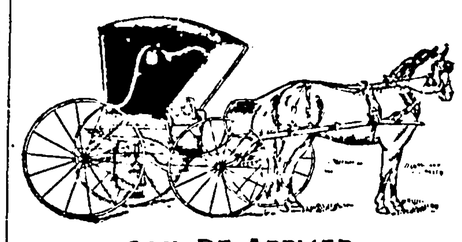

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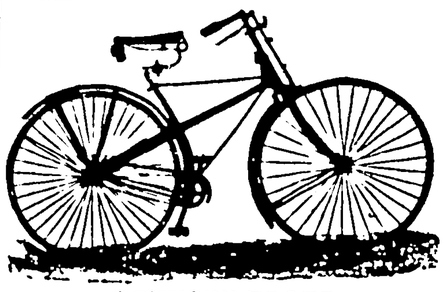

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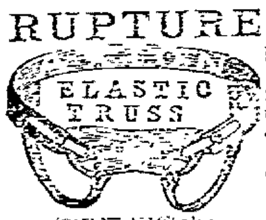

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A most singular relic was exhibited at a meeting at Calcutta of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, consisting of a piece of cable, the rubber covering of which had been pierced by a blade of grass. The piercing was so complete, and the contact with the copper core so perfect, that the efficiency of the cable was destroyed.

A great event in the annals of Indian telegraphy was the completion recently of the new copper wire between Calcutta and Bombay, along the line of the Bengal-Nagpore railway. The total length of the circuit is nearly 1300 miles, and the Indian Department can now boast that it works the longest aerial circuit in the world.

Vegetation in the Alps recedes from year to year. Alpine roses were at one time found at an altitude of 7600 feet; now they are seldom found higher than 6500 feet, and are stunted at that. Various species of small fruit which used to be gathered at 7500 feet above the level now are rarely found beyond two-thirds that height.

Russian scientists are about going to Northern Africa to make a study of the methods employed by the natives in resisting the inroads of quicksands. This inquiry is the result of ineffectual efforts on the part of Russian engineers to counteract the effect of quicksands in trans-Caspian sections, where thousands of acres of the best arable soil are annually used up.

Something About Siberia.

Since the building of the trans-Siberian railroad was resolved upon, and Siberia has attracted general notice, the world has become interested in the origin and meaning of the word Siberia. V. M. Florinsky, in a paper published at the University of Tomsk, holds that the word is of Slavic derivation. It occurs for the first time in the writings of the Persian historian, Rashid-Eddina (1247-1318), as the name of what is now called western Siberia, for in connection with it the historian speaks about the River Irtysh and the steppes of Kirghese and the Bashkirs. The Russians have known the country since the latter part of the fifteenth century, and official mention of the "Siberian land" is made in documents dated in 1554 and 1556. The word is supposed to have originated with a tribe of Huns which was known by the name of Sabirs or Sebirs, and first lived in the Ural Mountains and subsequently settled down in the regions of the Don and the Volga. The city of Sivar, which existed in Bulgaria in the tenth century, was a monument of the wanderings of this tribe. The Sabirs were also mentioned among the Slavonian tribes on the Volga enumerated by Joseph, the King of the Khozars. Now, taking these accounts into consideration, it appears that the Huns were of Slavic origin, and that the name of Sibars was assumed by or applied to that tribe of the Huns which has wandered from the north Sever) into the southeastern regions. Another scholar, M. Potanin, in Russkoye Obozrenie, maintains that the origin of the word Sabir is derived from the Mongolian. He shows that a certain mountain named Sybyr, or Sumbyr (perhaps the same as the Mount Sumer of the Indian legends), is variously and repeatedly mentioned in the folk lore of the Mongolians at the extreme southern borders of Siberia.—*Boston Transcript.*

Every Lady Her Own Bleacher.

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Classified Sinners.

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A Holy City.

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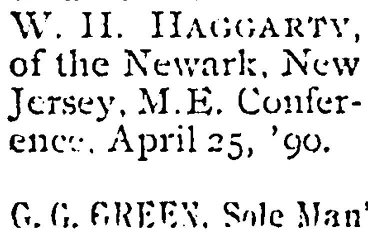

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Neither the submerged chain system nor the endless rope system of canal-boat haulage has proved satisfactory in Germany, so that experiments are now being made in the use of heavy towing cars drawn by locomotives similar to those used in mines.

A most singular relic was exhibited at a meeting at Calcutta of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, consisting of a piece of cable, the rubber covering of which had been pierced by a blade of grass. The piercing was so complete, and the contact with the copper core so perfect, that the efficiency of the cable was destroyed.

A great event in the annals of Indian telegraphy was the completion recently of the new copper wire between Calcutta and Bombay, along the line of the Bengal-Nagpore railway. The total length of the circuit is nearly 1300 miles, and the Indian Department can now boast that it works the longest aerial circuit in the world.

Vegetation in the Alps recedes from year to year. Alpine roses were at one time found at an altitude of 7600 feet; now they are seldom found higher than 6500 feet, and are stunned at that. Various species of small fruit which used to be gathered at 7500 feet above the level now are rarely found beyond two-thirds that height.

Russian scientists are about going to Northern Africa to make a study of the methods employed by the natives in resisting the inroads of quicksands. This inquiry is the result of ineffectual efforts on the part of Russian engineers to counteract the effect of quicksands in trans-Caspian sections, where thousands of acres of the best arable soil are annually used up.

Something About Siberia.

Since the building of the trans-Siberian railroad was resolved upon, and Siberia has attracted general notice, the world has become interested in the origin and meaning of the word Siberia. V. M. Florinsky, in a paper published at the University of Tomsk, holds that the word is of Slavic derivation. It occurs for the first time in the writings of the Persian historian, Rashid-Eddina (1247-1318), as the name of what is now called western Siberia, for in connection with it the historian speaks about the River Irtysh and the steppes of Kirghese and the Bashkirs. The Russians have known the country since the latter part of the fifteenth century, and official mention of the "Siberian land" is made in documents dated in 1554 and 1556. The word is supposed to have originated with a tribe of Huns which was known by the name of Sabirs or Sebirs, and first lived in the Ural Mountains and subsequently settled down in the regions of the Don and the Volga. The city of Sivar, which existed in Bulgaria in the tenth century, was a monument of the wanderings of this tribe. The Sabirs were also mentioned among the Slavonian tribes on the Volga enumerated by Jesph, the King of the Khozars. Now, taking these accounts into consideration, it appears that the Huns were of Slavic origin, and that the name of Sibars was assumed by or applied to that tribe of the Huns which has wandered from the north (Sever) into the southeastern regions. Another scholar, M. Potanin, in Russkoye Obozrenie, maintains that the origin of the word Sabir is derived from the Mongolian. He shows that a certain mountain named Sybyr, or Sumbyr (perhaps the same as the Mount Sumer of the Indian legends), is variously and repeatedly mentioned in the folk lore of the Mongolians at the extreme southern borders of Siberia.—*Boston Transcript.*

Every Lady Her Own Bleacher.

Business is brisk with the professional face-beautifiers as soon as summer begins. Women whose complexions are burnt red by the sun or tanned brown by the wind swarm to their "studios" by the score. They get the marks of exposure removed from their skins, as they suppose, by mysterious preparations.

"If the women who patronize beautifiers knew the simple processes by which tan and sun-burn are removed the business of these pretentious establishments would be gone," said a girl who was employed for a long time in one of them. "The best way to take off the blemishes that arise from too close an acquaintance with strong winds and sunshine," she continued, "is application of hot, wet flannel. Take water almost boiling; soak the flannel in it, and then wring out in a towel, winding it in a contrary motion. Apply the flannel to the face, pressing it upon all portions. Then bathe the skin in rain or distilled water in which there's a little good cologne or lavender water. That's all. Yet women pay out lots of money every summer to get the sun-burn and tan taken off in just this way."

Classified Sinners.

"Eight sinners came forward for prayers last night," said a gentleman now conducting revival services in Cincinnati; "eight sinners, some of them of the very highest social standing, and some of no standing at all." What would John Wesley have said to such a speech as that, or what his inspired brother Charles? Social standing discussed at the altar! A story is related that when one day the Duke of Wellington was kneeling at the altar to partake of the communion a peasant knelt by his side for the same religious purpose. An officious person standing by whispered in words the Iron Duke could not but overhear: "Come away from there; don't you know you are kneeling by the side of the Duke of Wellington?" "Let him remain," interrupted the Duke; "there is no rank at this altar."

A Holy City.

Pagan, one of the ancient capitals of Burmah, is in many respects the most remarkable religious city in the world. Jerusalem, Benares, Rome, Kieff—none of them can boast the multitude of temples and the lavishness of design and ornament that make marvelous this deserted capital on the Irrawaddy. Deserted it practically is, for the few flimsy huts that stand by the river are inhabited only by pagoda slaves and men condemned to perpetual beggary. For eight miles along the river bank, and extending to a depth of two miles inland, the whole space is thickly studded with pagodas of all sizes and shapes, and the very ground is so thickly covered with crumbling remnants of vanished shrines that, according to popular saying, you cannot move a foot or hand without touching a sacred thing.

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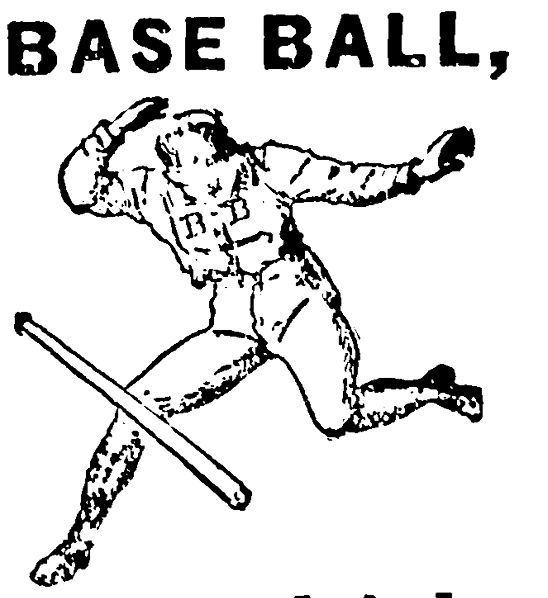

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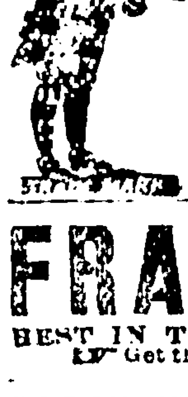

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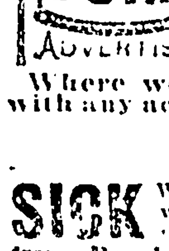

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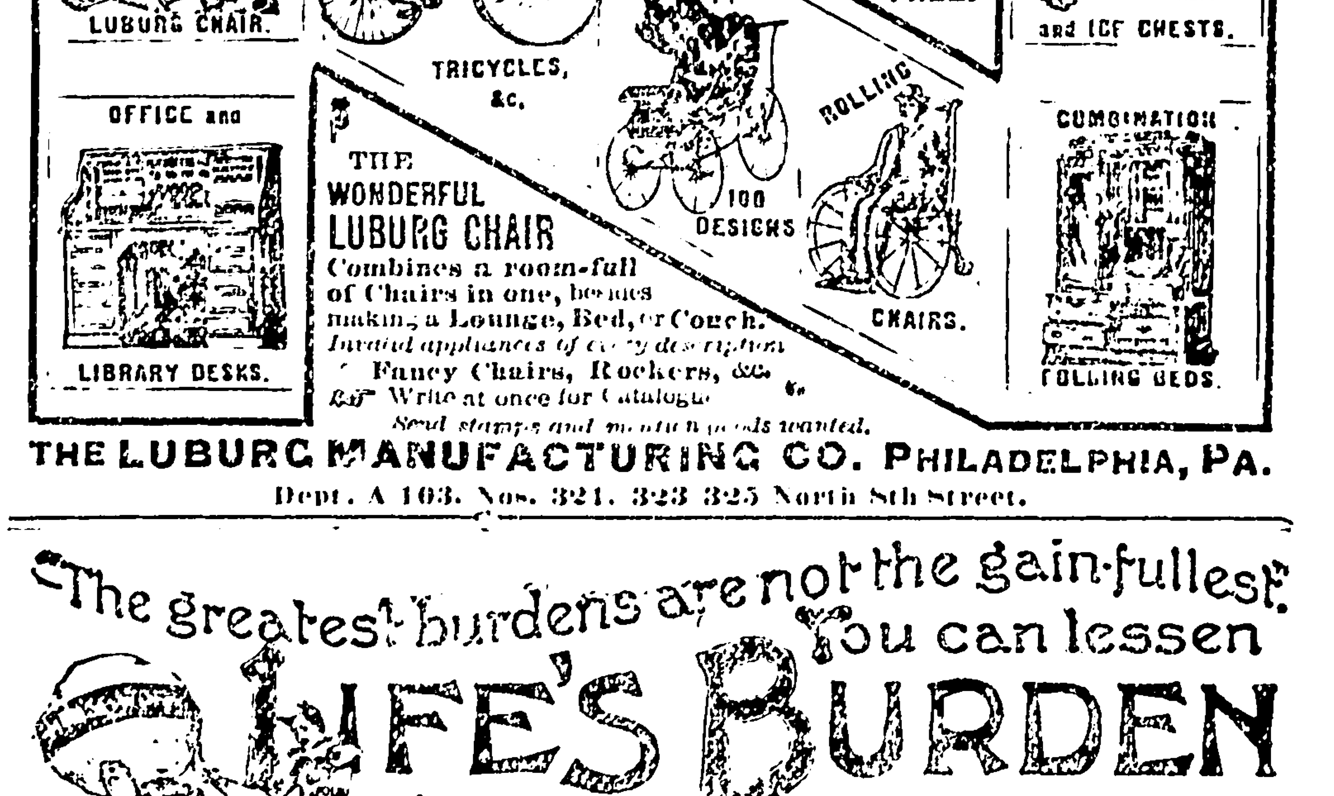

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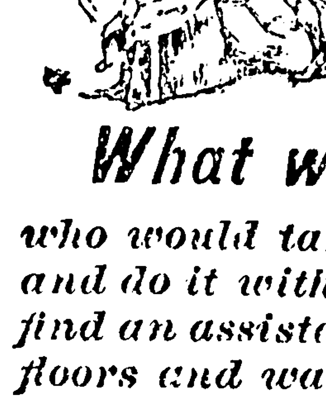

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Strange Coincidence.

Three young men whose Christian names were George, lay dead on last Monday, within a short distance of Abbottstown. George W. Nagle, in his 30th year, died after a pratracted illness on Saturday; George R. Roland died of consumption, on Sunday, in his 32d year; George M. Messinger, aged 21 years, died on Monday, of typhoid fever.

Pa. State College.

THE ITEM acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the annual report of the Pennsylvania State College for the year 1889. It contains some valuable information to farmers, especially part 2nd of the Agricultural Experiment Station. This part gives the result of many important experiments in agriculture, stock raising, etc., which in the hands of intelligent farmers might be of great value.

Sudden Deaths

Mrs. A. W. Flemming and Mr. Wm. Keefauver, both of Gettysburg, died very suddenly Sunday morning. The former had been up town the day before but was taken suddenly ill and died about 7 o'clock. Her age was 67 years and 10 days. The latter had worked on Saturday sawing wood, and was dead at 1 o'clock that night. His age was 79 years, 8 months and 24 days.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.

Wednesday evening, Elmer Weaver and Robert L. son of Henry Smith came to town to attend the circus and tied his horse, which was attached to a buggy belonging to Elmer Weaver, in rear of the bank. About 10 o'clock p. m., the young men discovered the horse and buggy missing. A posse started in pursuit of the thieves, who are supposed to have gone in the direction of York Springs. The animal is a sorrel mare, seven years old, small star in forehead and two white hind feet. The buggy is a piano-box with top; harness nickle plated. Several of the showmen are missing this morning, and Mrs. Bartlett, one of the actresses, reports a gold watch stolen.—Dillsburg Bulletin.

Within the past few days 13 cattle affected with hydrophobia have been killed near Dunlap, Iowa. Twenty dogs have also been killed.

Over 1000 bits of skin have been successfully grafted upon the legs of A. C. Fulkerson, of Kansas City, who had stepped in boiling grease.

IT IS A FACT!—Three Bands of Music have been engaged for the Fourth of July.

The corner-stone of the third Lutheran congregation, of Hanover, was laid Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Shindler is pastor.

The contract for the new school house in Hanover has been given to Mr. John Coulson, at $7,176, he being the lowest bidder. Work has been already begun, it being the intention to have the building ready for use, this fall. Mr. F. X. Kuhn will do the mason work and bricklaying.

Hang out your flags for the GRAND PARADE on July Fourth.

Tuesday night a heavy rain and hail storm passed over the neighborhood of Conewago Chapel, doing much damage to the fruit. Though the grass and grain were leveled to the ground, they were not much injured otherwise. The roar of the storm was distinctly heard here.

On the same evening lightning struck in the barn of Mr. Samuel Kohler, at Myers' mill, killing a calf.

A Granite base was yesterday placed under the vase in the Square, greatly adding to the beauty of our already beautiful Square.

A letter from Calabar, on the west coast of Africa, gives an account of a horrible case of cannibalism in the district of Bayong, a short distance in the interior. It appears that the inhabitants of the village of Aro in that region, having been reduced to utter destitution by the raids of a neighboring tribe, compelled every family among them, each to give up one child to be killed for food. This horrible business had been going on for two weeks before the news of the condition of affairs reached Calabar.

The traders there at once sent assistance, free of cost, to the unfortunate town, many of whose inhabitants were found to have perished of hunger. Those who were able to be removed have been taken to friendly villages near the coast.

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The M. E. Church, in this place, will celebrate Children's Day on next Sunday morning, with the usual spirit. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion. The decorations will be elaborate and fine, and will add much to the interest of the occasion.

Mr. Jos. Hinkle, of Hanover, has been granted a pension of $6 a month.

The committee and officers of the State Agricultural Society met with the Bethlehem Fair Driving Park Association on Saturday to consult with them in reference to holding the State Fair at that place next fall, and it was decided to hold a joint fair there to open September 21st, continuing six days.

The congregation of the old Menonite Church in Lancaster county, were shocked Sunday to see their aged pastor, Rev. Ephraim Rohrer, fall while officiating. When assistance reached him he was dead, his death having been caused by a stroke of appoplexy. Mr. Rohrer was a retired farmer as well as a minister, and was seventy years old.

Complaint is made of an American law-book firm which is attempting to force Canadian lawyers to purchase worthless publications by threats of exposure of character in case of refusal to pay.

A peculiar disease is killing hundreds of people on the Magdalen Islands and thousands of people are starving.

Hannah Mary Barnhardt, the 13-year-old daughter of A. B. Barnhart, one of the leading citizens of Hagerstown, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. The child went to bed well and during the night was seized with a choking spasm from which she died.

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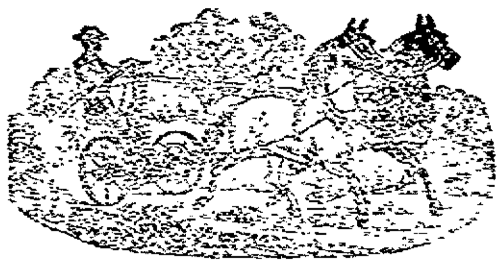

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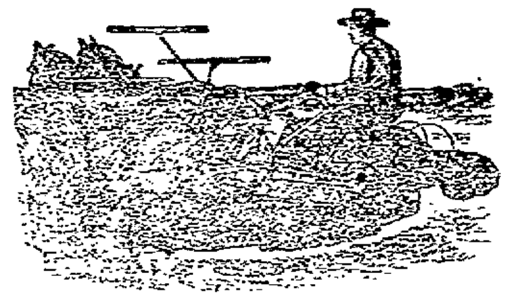

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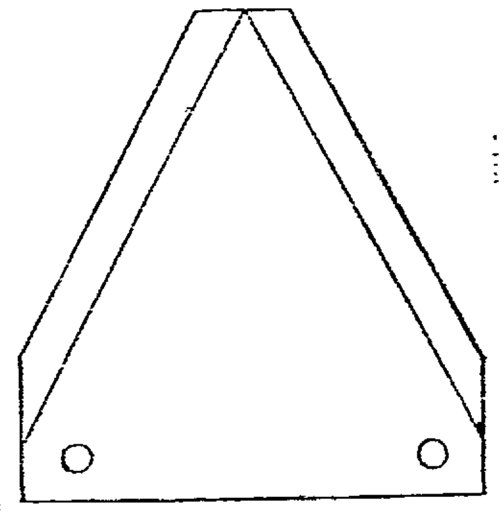

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Strange Coincidence.

Three young men whose Christian names were George, lay dead on last Monday, within a short distance of Abbottstown. George W. Nagle, in his 30th year, died after a pratracted illness on Saturday; George R. Roland died of consumption, on Sunday, in his 32d year; George M. Messinger, aged 21 years, died on Monday, of typhoid fever.

Pa. State College.

THE ITEM acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the annual report of the Pennsylvania State College for the year 1889. It cohtains some valuable information to farmers, especially part 2nd of the Agricultural Experiment Station. This part gives the result of many important experiments in agriculture, stock raising, etc., which in the hands of intelligent farmers might be of great value.

Sudden Deaths

Mrs. A. W. Flemming and Mr. Wm. Keefauver, both of Gettysburg, died very suddenly Sunday morning. The former had been up town the day before but was taken suddenly ill and died about 7 o'clock. Her age was 67 years and 10 days. The latter had worked on Saturday sawing wood, and was dead at 1 o'clock that night. His age was 79 years, 8 months and 24 days.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.

Wednesday evening, Elmer Weaver and Robert L. son of Henry Smith came to town to attend the circus and tied his horse, which was attached to a buggy belonging to Elmer Weaver, in rear of the bank. About 10 o'clock p. m., the young men discovered the horse and buggy missing. A posse started in pursuit of the thieves, who are supposed to have gone in the direction of York Springs. The animal is a sorrel mare, seven years old, small star in forehead and two white hind feet. The buggy is a piano-box with top; harness nickle plated. Several of the showmen are missing this morning, and Mrs. Bartlett, one of the actresses, reports a gold watch stolen.—Dillsburg Bulletin.

Within the past few days 13 cattle affected with hydrophobia have been killed near Dunlap, Iowa. Twenty dogs have also been killed.

Over 1000 bits of skin have been successfully grafted upon the legs of A. C. Fulkerson, of Kansas City, who had stepped in boiling grease.

IT IS A FACT!—Three Bands of Music have been engaged for the Fourth of July.

The corner-stone of the third Lutheran congregation, of Hanover, was laid Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Shindler is pastor.

The contract for the new school house in Hanover has been given to Mr. John Coulson, at $7,176, he being the lowest bidder. Work has been already begun, it being the intention to have the building ready for use, this fall. Mr. F. X. Kuhn will do the mason work and bricklaying.

Hang out your flags for the GRAND PARADE on July Fourth.

Tuesday night a heavy rain and hail storm passed over the neighborhood of Conewago Chapel, doing much damage to the fruit. Though the grass and grain were leveled to the ground, they were not much injured otherwise. The roar of the storm was distinctly heard here.

On the same evening lightning struck in the barn of Mr. Samuel Kohler, at Myers' mill, killing a calf.

A Granite base was yesterday placed under the vase in the Square, greatly adding to the beauty of our already beautiful Square.

A letter from Calabar, on the west coast of Africa, gives an account of a horrible case of cannibalism in the district of Bayong, a short distance in the interior. It appears that the inhabitants of the village of Aro in that region, having been reduced to utter destitution by the raids of a neighboring tribe, compelled every family among them, each to give up one child to be killed for food. This horrible business had been going on for two weeks before the news of the condition of affairs reached Calabar.

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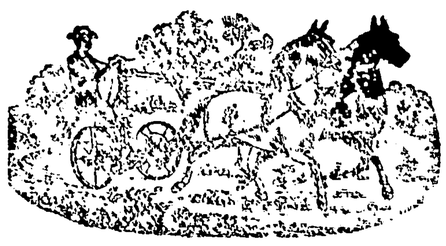

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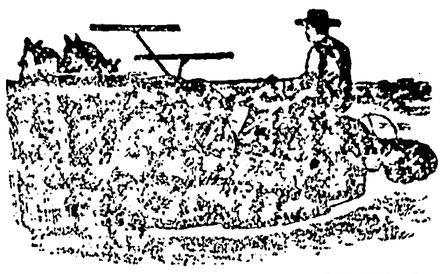

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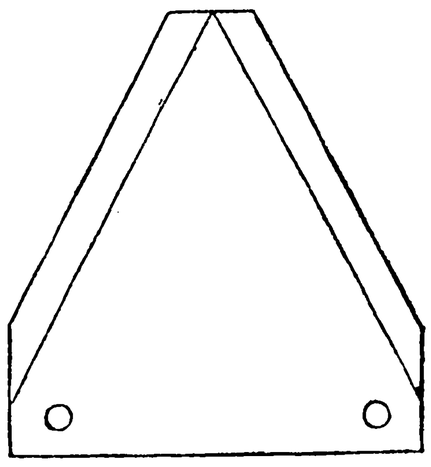

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State Farmers.

The State Board of Agriculture was in session at Gettysburg last Wednesday and Thursday, Governor Pattison presiding over its deliberations. The proceedings attracted but few farmers to town, the majority preferring to stay at home and do their work rather than waste a couple of days listening to theoretical agriculture. The Board determined to keep up the agitation for better roads until good results are accomplished. Clarion was decided on as the place for the next meeting. The party spent Friday in visiting the battlefield.

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Child Burnd to Death.

Friday morning Adam Brenneman and wife, residing near Wiest's mill, about a mile from Neffstown, York county, left their children alone in the house while they went out to pick strawberries. During the absence of the parents the children procured some matches and repaired to the porch, where they ignited them. The clothing of one of the children, a two-year old daughter, took fire. The other children were too small to be of any assistance, and when the parents arrived home they found their child dead, having been burned to a crisp. No damage was done to the house.

Personal.

Mr. Jos. S. Gitt and wife, of this place, accompanied their daughter, Mrs. F. G. Stark, of Hanover, who have been spending the past five weeks traveling in Kansas and Colorado, returned home last Wednesday well pleased with their trip. They were among the party who made the first trip on the new cog wheel railroad to Pike's Peak. An interesting letter from the pen of Mr. Gitt appears on our first page.

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Mr. C. F. Coffin, the popular dry goods merchant, of Philadelphia St., is now at Ocean City, Md., where he also has a store. His business here will be conducted by his father during his absence.

Mrs. Lucinda Beck, of High street, is visiting relatives in the upper end of the county.

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Mrs. George Duttera and daughter Edna and Mrs. Rufus Duttera, of Littlestown, and Mrs Rufus Eckert and son, of Hanover, visited Mrs. J. C. Barnitz, on Monday.

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Attempted Burglary.

Monday night an attempt was made by a burglar to enter the residence of Miss Maggie Timmins, a dress maker, who lives alone on Philadelphia street. The burglar succeeded in prying open a window and was about to enter the house, when he was frightened away by Miss Maggie giving an alarm. This makes the third attempt to enter her residence, presumably by the same party, and a strong effort should be made to ferret out the man, and if caught short work should be made of him.

Mrs. E. B. Winger, formerly of Chicago, and sister of J. Mitchell Stover, the Edgemont peach grower, was drowned on April 14, in the Carribean Sea near the coast of Honduras.

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Emanuel Bunty, Francis S. Conrad, Rudolph Fuchs, John Groft, Peter Hoffnagle, Jeremiah Johns and Lewis Martin were appointed viewers to assess damages and contribution to the properties taken by the extension of North alley and by Plumb creek alley in McSherrystown.

Jacob A. March, S. Miley Miller and Benjamin Livelsberger were appointed viewers of a bridge site over Bermudian creek near Woolfords mill in Latimore twp.

Henry V. Shryock was appointed supervisor of Cumberland twp. in place of Peter Glosser, dec'd.

Geo. H. Woodring was appointed supervisor of Hamiltonban twp. in place of Emanuel Izer who failed to give bond.

Hanson W. Lightner was appointed guardian of Alma and Clarence Criswell, minor children of Frederick Criswell, dec'd, late of Cumberland township.

The report of viewers to inspect workmanship of bridge over Rock creek on road leading from the Bull Frog road to the Taneytown road on line of Mt. Joy and Cumberland twp., which was favorable was approved.

W. C. Sheely, Esq., was appointed guardian of Wm. F. Flemming, minor child of Joseph H. Flemming, dec'd.

All the accounts were confirmed.

State Farmers.

The State Board of Agriculture was in session at Gettysburg. last Wednesday and Thursday, Governor Pattison presiding over its deliberations. The proceedings attracted but few farmers to town, the majority preferring to stay at home and do their work rather than waste a couple of days listening to theoretical agriculture. The Board determined to keep up the agitation for better roads until good results are accomplished. Clarion was decided on as the place for the next meeting. The party spent Friday in visiting the battlefield.

Very much of human misery and distress is caused by sickness. The true method is to prevent sickness, which can be safely and cheaply accomplished by the use of Laxador. Price only 25 cents.

A word to young mothers —Do not dose your darlings with every old grandmother's receipt,(no disrespect) but use that invaluable preventive of children's diseases—Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

Child Run Over.

Saturday afternoon while Mr. Jas. Sheetz, of near East Prospect, York county, was hauling sand and had a child with him, the child slipped and fell while running alongside of the wagon, the wheels of which passed over its abdomen. No bones were broken, but severe internal injuries were received, which, it is feared, may result seriously.

Child Burnd to Death.

Friday morning Adam Brenneman and wife, residing near Wiest's mill, about a mile from Neffstown, York county, left their children alone in the house while they went out to pick strawberries. During the absence of the parents the children procured some matches and repaired to the porch, where they ignited them. The clothing of one of the children, a two-year old daughter, took fire. The other children were too small to be of any assistance, and when the parents arrived home they found their child dead, having been burned to a crisp. No damage was done to the house.

Personal.

Mr. Jos. S. Gitt and wife, of this place, accompanied their daughter, Mrs. F. G. Stark, of Hanover, who have been spending the past five weeks traveling in Kansas and Colorado, returned home last Wednesday well pleased with their trip. They were among the party who made the first trip on the new cog wheel railroad to Pike's Peak. An interesting letter from the pen of Mr. Gitt appears on our first page.

Mrs. C. C. Boyd, child and maid, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Brown, on Pitt street.

Mr. P. G. Breighner and family of Gettysburg, were visiting in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Foster, of Minneapolis, Iowa, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Herman, on Centre Square.

Mr. C. F. Coffin, the popular dry goods merchant, of Philadelphia St., is now at Ocean City, Md., where he also has a store. His business here will be conducted by his father during his absence.

Mrs. Lucinda Beck, of High street, is visiting relatives in the upper end of the county.

Mrs. Adolphus Horner and son Harry, of Emmitsburg, were visiting at 'Squire Steffy's over Sunday.

Mrs. George Duttera and daughter Edna and Mrs. Rufus Duttera, of Littlestown, and Mrs Rufus Eckert and son, of Hanover, visited Mrs. J. C. Barnitz, on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Glasscock and family of Baltimore, are spending the summer with Mrs. G.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Emmert, in this place.

Attempted Burglary.

Monday night an attempt was made by a burglar to enter the residence of Miss Maggie Timmins, a dress maker, who lives alone on Philadelphia street. The burglar succeeded in prying open a window and was about to enter the house, when he was frightened away by Miss Maggie giving an alarm. This makes the third attempt to enter her residence, presumably by the same party, and a strong effort should be made to ferret out the man, and if caught short work should be made of him.

Mrs. E. B. Winger, formerly of Chicago, and sister of J. Mitchell Stover, the Edgemont peach grower,was drowned on April 14, in the Carribean Sea near the coast of Honduras.

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Pierced swiftly through the summer air
And darted o'er the human stream;
Then nestled 'mid some dusky hair.
I gazed upon the hair's dark grace,
The tender face to woman's frame,
That pictured all its charms so sweet,
Then as I looked, I met her eyes,
Deep as the blue of southern skies,
And from them glanced a baby smile
My own poor treasure to beguile:
Through every vein, throughout my frame,
There swept a dry, an ardent flame,
Love's passion!

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'Twas in the time of Love's defeat,
I wandered through a busy street
And paused to where four crossways meet;
And as I gazed, the thronging crowd
Pressed onward, without rack or heed,
With hasty feet, too anxious browed
To cast a glance upon my need.
The chill neglect, the biting blast
That o'er my heart as ice will passed,
And turned to bitter all the sweet,
Brought from its frozen realms a gift,
The love of self, a careful thrift
To guard its treasure and to guide
The current of its burning tide
Through every vein, through every pore,
An angry summons at my door!
Ambition!

III.

I wandered for a dim retreat,
I found a quiet moss-grown street,
And trod its length with tired feet;
And as I passed, a door ill-kept
And battered with the strife of years
Unclosed, and forth a figure stepped
And met me with a face of tears,
A figure, that had beauty's mien,
A face, that in a moral serene,
Unmarred by grief, had been more sweet
Than aught that painter's art had traced,
Or chisseled marble coldly graced.
And as I gazed with anxious will,
There came a glow, a silent thrill
Through every vein, through every part,
The swift-borne message to my heart,
Life's mission!

—*H. Boyd Carpenter, in Good Words.*

A PIONEER'S TRUNK.

BY BRET HARTE.

It was a slightly cynical but fairly good-humored crowd that had gathered before a warehouse on Long Wharf in San Francisco one afternoon in the summer of '51. Although the occasion was an auction, the bidders' chances more than usually hazardous, and the season and locality famous for reckless speculation, there was scarcely any excitement among the bystanders, and a hazy, half-humorous curiosity seemed to have taken the place of any zeal for gain.

It was an auction of unclaimed trunks and boxes—the personal luggage of early emigrants—which had been left on storage in bulk or warehouse at San Francisco, while the owner was seeking his fortune in the mines. The difficulty and expense of transport, often obliging the gold seeker to make part of his journey on foot, restricted him to the smallest impedilment, and that of a kind not often found in the luggage of ordinary civilization. As a consequence, during the emigration of '49, he was apt on landing to avail himself of the invitation usually displayed on some of the doors of the rude hostelries on the shore: "Rest for the Weary and Storage for Trunks." In a majority of cases he never returned to claim the stored property. Enforced absence, protracted equally by good or evil fortune, accumulated the high storage charges until they usually far exceed the actual value of the goods; sickness, further emigration or death also reduced the number of possible claimants, and that more wonderful human frailty—absolute forgetfulness of deposited possessions—contrived together to leave the bulk of the property on the custodian's hands. Under an understood agreement this was sold at public auction after a given time. Although the contents of some of the trunks were exposed, it was found more in keeping with the public sentiment to sell the trunk unlocked and unopened. The element of curiosity was kept up from time to time by the incautious disclosures of the lucky or unlucky purchaser, and general bidding was thus encouraged, except when the speculator, with true gambling instinct, gave no indication in his face of what was drawn in this lottery. Generally, however, some suggestion in the exterior of the trunk, a label or initials, some conjectural knowledge of its former owner or the idea that he might be secretly present in the hope of getting his property back for less than the accumulated dues, kept up the bidding and interest.

A modest-looking, well-worn portmanteau had been put up at a small opening bid, when Harry Flint joined the crowd. The young man had arrived a week before at San Francisco, friendless and penniless, and had been forced to part with his own effects to procure necessary food and lodging while looking for employment. In the irony of fate that morning the proprietor of a dry-goods store, struck with his good looks and manners, had offered him a situation if he could make himself more presentable to their fair clients. Harry Flint was gazing, half abstractedly, half hopelessly at the portmanteau without noticing the auctioneer's persuasive challenge. In his abstraction he was not aware that the auctioneer's assistant was also looking at him curiously, and that possibly his dejected and half-clad appearance had excited the attention of one of the cynical bystanders, who was exchanging a few words with the assistant. He was, however recalled to himself a moment later when the portmanteau was knocked down at $15, and considerably startled when the assistant placed it at his feet with a grim smile. "That's your property, Fowler, and I reckon you look as if you wanted it back bad."

"But—there's some mistake," stammered Flint. "I didn't bid."

"No, but Tom Flynn did for you. You see, I spotted you from the first, and told Flynn I reckoned you were one of those chaps who came back from the mines dead-broke and hadn't enough to buy back your things, and he up and bought 'em for you—like a square man. That's Flynn's style, if he is a gambler."

"But," persisted Flint, "this never was my property. My name isn't Fowler, and I never left anything here."

The assistant looked at him with a grim, half incredulous, half scornful smile. "Have it your own way," he said, "but I oughter tell ye, old man, that I'm the warehouse clerk, and I remember you. I'm here for that purpose. But, as that there valise is bought and paid for by somebody else and given to you, it's nothing more to me. Take or leave it."

The ridiculousness of quarrelling over the mere fact of a good fortune here struck Flint, and as his abrupt benefactor had as abruptly disappeared, he hurried off with his prize. Reaching his cheap lodging house he examined its contents. As he had surmised, it contained a full suit of clothing of the better sort, and suitable to his urban needs. There were a few articles of jewelry which he put religiously aside. There were some letters which seemed to be of a purely business character. There were a few daguerreotypes of pretty face, one of which was singularly fascinating to him. But there was another of a young man that startled him with its marvellous resemblance to himself. It might have been his own portrait. In a flash of intelligence he understood it all now. It was the likeness of the former owner of the trunk for whom the assistant had actually mistaken him. He glanced hurriedly at the envelope of the letters. They were addressed to Shelby Fowler—the name by which the assistant had just called him. The mystery was plain now, but for the present he could fairly accept his good luck and trust to later fortune to justify himself.

Transformed in his new garb, he left his lodgings to present himself once more to his possible employer. His way led past one of the large gambling saloons. It was yet too early to find the dry-goods trader disengaged. Perhaps the consciousness of more decent civilized garb emboldened him to mingle more freely with strangers, and he entered the saloon. He was scarcely abreast of one of the faro tables when a man suddenly leaped up with an oath and discharged a revolver full in his face. The shot missed. Before his unknown assailant could fire again the astonished Flint had closed with him and instinctively clutched the weapon. A brief but violent struggle ensued. Flint felt his strength failing him, when suddenly a look of astonishment came into the furious eyes of his adversary and the man's grasp mechanically relaxed. The half-freed pistol, thrown upward by this movement, was accidentally discharged point blank into his temples and he fell dead. No one in the crowd had stirred or interfered.

"You've done for French Pete this time, Mr. Fowler," said a voice at his elbow. He turned gaspingly and recognized his strange benefactor, Flynn. "I call you all to witness, gentlemen," continued the gambler, turning dictatorily to the crowd, "that this man was first attacked and was unarmed." He lifted Flint's limp and empty hands, and then pointed to the dead man who was still grasping the weapon. "Come!" He caught the half-paralyzed arm of Flint and dragged him into the street.

"But," stammered the horrified Flint as he was borne along, "what does it all mean? What made that man attack me?"

"I reckon it was a case of 'shooting on sight,' Mr. Fowler; but he missed it by not waiting to see if you were armed. It wasn't the square thing, and you're all right with the crowd now, whatever he may have had agin you."

"But," protested the unhappy Flint, "I never laid eyes on the man before—and—my name isn't Fowler."

Flynn halted and dragged him in a doorway. "Who are you?" he asked roughly.

Briefly, passionately, almost hysterically, Flint told him his scant story. An odd expression came over the gambler's face. "Look here," he said abruptly, "I have passed my word to the crowd yonder that you are a dead broke miner called Fowler. I allowed you might have had some row with that Sydney duck, Australian Pete, over there in Australia. That satisfied them. If I go back now and say it's a lie—that your name ain't Fowler, and you never knew who Pete was—they'll jest pass you over to the police to deal with you, and wash their hands of it altogether. You may prove to the police who you are, and how that clerk mistook you. But it will give you trouble. And who is there here who knows who you really are?"

"No one," said Flint, with sudden hopelessness.

"And you say you're an orphan, and ain't got any relations livin' that you're beholdin' to?"

"No one."

"Then take my advice and be Fowler, and stick to it! Be Fowler until Fowler turns up, and thanks you for it. For you've saved Fowler's life, as Pete would never have flunked and lost his grit over Fowler as he did with you, and you've a right to his name."

He stopped, and the same odd, superstitious look came into his dark eyes. "Don't you see what all this means? Well, I'll tell you. You're in the biggest streak of luck a man ever had! You've got the cards in your own hands! They spell 'Fowler!' Play Fowler first, last and all the time! Good night and good luck—Mr. Fowler."

The next morning's journal contained an account of the justifiable killing of the notorious desperado and ex-convict Australian Pete, by a courageous young miner by the name of Fowler. "An act of firmness and daring," said the *Pioneer*, "which will go far to counteract the terrorism produced by those lawless ruffians." In his new suit of clothes and with this paper in his hand Flint sought the dry goods proprietor; the latter was satisfied and convinced. That morning Harry Flint began his career as salesman and as "Shelby Fowler."

From that day Shelby Fowler's career was one of uninterrupted prosperity. Within the year he became a partner. The same miraculous fortune followed other ventures later. He was mill-owner, mine-owner, bank director—a millionaire! He was popular; the reputation of his brief achievement over the desperado kept him secure from the attack of envy and rivalry. He never was confronted by the real Fowler; there was no danger of exposure by others. The one custodian of his secret, Tom Flynn, died in Nevada the year following. He had quite forgotten his youthful past, and even the more recent lucky portmanteau—remembered nothing, perhaps, but the pretty face of the daguerreotype which had fascinated him.

His business a year later took him to Europe. He was entering a train at one of the great railway stations of London when the porter, who had just deposited his portmanteau in a compartment, reappeared at the window, followed by a young lady in mourning.

"Beg pardon, sir, but I handed you the wrong portmanteau. That belongs to this young lady. This is yours."

Flint glanced at the portmanteau on the seat before him. It was certainly not his, although it bore the initials "S. F." He was mechanically handing it back when his eyes fell on the young lady's face. For an instant he stood petrified. It was the face of the daguerreotype. "I beg your pardon," he stammered, "but are those your initials?" She hesitated. Perhaps it was the abruptness of the question, but he fancied she looked confused.

"No. A friend's."

She disappeared into another carriage, but from that moment Harry Flint knew that he had no other aim in life but to follow this clue, and the beautiful girl who had dropped it. He bribed the guard at the next station and discovered that she was going to York. On their arrival he was ready on the platform to respectfully assist her. A few words disclosed the fact that she was a fellow-countryman, although residing in England, and at present on her way to join some friends at Harrowgate. Her name was West. At the mention of his, he again fancied she looked disturbed.

They met again and again; the informality of his introduction was overlooked by her friends, as his assumed name was already respectably and responsibly known beyond California; he thought no more of his future; he was in love! He even dared to think it might be returned, but he felt he had no right to seek that knowledge until he told her his right name and how he came to assume another. He did so alone scarcely a month after their first meeting. To his alarm she burst into a flood of tears and showed an agitation that seemed far beyond any apparent cause. When she had partly recovered she said in a low, frightened voice:

"You are bearing my brother's name! But it was a name that the unhappy boy had so shamefully disgraced in Australia that he abandoned it, and as he lay upon his death bed the last act of his wasted life was to write an imploring letter begging me to change mine, too, for the infamous companion of his crime, who had first tempted, then betrayed him, had possession of all his papers and letters, many from me, and was threatening to bring them to our Virginia home and expose him to our neighbors. Maddened by desperation the miserable boy twice attempted the life of the scoundel, and might have added that blood guiltiness to his other sins, had he lived. I did change my name to my mother's maiden one, left the country and have lived here to escape the revelations of that desperado should he fulfil his threat."

In a flash of recollection Flint remembered the startled look that had come into his assailant's eye after they had clinched. It was the same man who had, too late, realized that his antagonist was not Fowler. "Thank God! you are forever safe from any exposure from that man," he said gravely, "and the name of Fowler has never been known in San Francisco save in all respect and honor. It is for you to take back—fearlessly and alone."

She did—but not alone—for she shared it with her husband—*New York World*

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

CORN MEAL FOR CHICKS.

Corn meal dough is not sufficient food for chicks, but when each mess of the corn meal is mixed with fresh milk, instead of water, the value of the mess is increased. Chicks should, however, have a variety of food, and will eat any kind of seeds or small grain, especially broken wheat. Milk is excellent, but the chicks are liable to get wet with it, or the milk may become too sour and breed disease. If mixed with corn meal, and the mess eaten up clean, the chicks will relish it and thrive on the mixture.—*Farm and Fireside.*

GRAFTING THE GRAPE.

In grafting grapevines that are an inch or more in diameter, cut them off two or three inches below the surface of the ground, then insert the cion just as you would in a branch of an apple tree of the same size. Wind with a piece of cord or bass bark—no wax should be used—and after tying, draw the soil back, covering the stock and cion, leaving only the upper bud on the latter exposed. We prefer performing the operation as early in the spring as possible, or as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and before the buds show any signs of growth. Some vineyardists cut the cions in winter and store them in a cool place where they will remain dormant until the vines have pushed some of their leaves, then the cions are inserted as we have directed. We may say, however, that grafting the grape is rarely a success except when performed by those who have had considerable experience in the propagation of vines. Try it, and secure the needed experience.—*American Agriculturist.*

HOW TO GET NATURAL WATER CRESS.

Every clear running stream of water, if no great depth, may be easily made to grow a crop of salad in the form of water cress without price. A little seed scattered on the upper part of the stream will, of itself, soon crop all down stream.

In the absence of seeds a planting of slips on the banks, although a slower process, is equally certain, as, after the first year, seeding will take place and a sure crop follow. The kind of location selected for the growth of the crop for market is the low bottom lands liable to overflow on the banks of the river. Here, if it can be so managed that a spot can be selected where the water by sluice ways can be let on so as to cover the beds a few inches deep of water and yet all the time renew itself so as not to get stagnant, then the very state of things is at hand for a good water cress bed.

So fast do our wants increase that in all large cities there is a demand for fresh young water cress the year round. But this is to feed the epicure mostly. The time of all times when a good dish of water cress is tasty, is the first crop in the spring, and almost the first outside green thing this northern latitude produces. To our mind this is enhanced by plucking them one's self, all as it were in a state of nature's providing.—*Prairie Farmer.*

ABUSING SHEEP.

We have heard of sheep being used to restore fertility to worn out land, and have read that they were quite efficient in the destruction of various kinds of weeds. But, according to an Ohio farmer who recently gave his experience at one of the county institutes, they may be trained to render even greater service. This man turns part of his flock on land "infested with bushes, briers and weeds," and keeps them there a few days compelling them to do "Sennenger duty" by eating these foul growths. The animals are then turned into a better pasture and another portion of the flock is set to work clearing the bushy ground. The process is repeated until the land is thoroughly cleared. A writer who has reported the matter to the *National Stockman and Farmer*, says that "by thus starving them" the sheep will "eat all kinds of weeds and bushes, with no permanent loss of flesh or health," and adds that he has seen some of the land which was "well and cheaply" cleared in this manner. After three or four seasons of this kind of clearing, the land is ready to plow and there is "no hard, laborious grubbing or breaking of plows or straining teams plowing away roots." We do not doubt that sheep can be made to clear the land of bushes and weeds, but it must be pretty hard work for the sheep and also be an expensive method for their owner. A man can drive a nail with a good watch, but it is cheaper for him to use a hammer.

So a man can clear land by the use of sheep, but an ax and a bush scythe would enable him to do the work to better advantage.—*American Dairyman.*

YOUNG STOCK.

Fully matured stock can endure violent changes of food with much less disturbance of the system than can young animals still growing. Therefore, specially good management is necessary in changing the young things from the dry feed of winter to the unripe grasses of spring. If the change is made suddenly an attact of scours will check their growth for a month perhaps. If ensilage and roots have been fed during the winter, the change to grass will not cause such disturbance as would occur in a change from dry hay, which is the usual ration of young stock on most farms. Such changes are best made gradually, and some dry feed should be given each day at the stable, or from troughs or racks at the pasture gate, until the grasses gain substance. Many farmers send their stock to the pastures too early in spring for the good either of the stock or the pastures. The ground when the snow has recently left it is soft and saturated with water. Turning cattle upon it at such a time is specially harmful to the grass roots. The deterioration of so many pastures can doubtless be largely traced to this practice. Many farmers turn their spring calves out to pasture during their first season. Though a few may occasionally thrive under this treatment, most of them come to the barn in the fall about one-half as large as they should be at that age. Stable care and feed, with a yard to run in during pleasant weather, but with free access to cover during the heat of the day, has been found by many progressive farmers to give much the best results. Skim milk, with a little oatmeal, bran, crushed oats, and clover hay, will give growth to delight the farmer's eye, while the development thus secured is the kind needed to make good dairy cows of the heifer calves, provided they are of good dairy blood. Lambs are not usually weaned until some time after they come to grass. With them, therefore, the change from winter to spring rations is not likely to cause serious trouble. But a small feed of bran or oats each day for awhile, after they go to pasture, will be well returned in extra growth. Keep the young stock growing thriftily.—*American Agriculturist.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

The earlier potatoes can be gotten in, the better.

Clean straw is good for the hens to scratch in.

One advantage with ducks is their rapid growth.

Put turpentine in the drinking water to prevent gapes.

Some recommend soaking corn in kerosene for cholera.

If not already there, get onion seed into the ground at once.

Hard coal ashes make a nice cool mulch for currant bushes.

Generally on the farm there is no necessity for buying extra foods.

It isn't so much what you make on a farm, as what you save, that counts.

Geese eat the grass close down to the roots and often kill it out in this way.

Poultry will readily digest bones if they are broken fine enough for them to eat.

Potatoes do much better if planted while the furrow hill or drill is fresh made.

When hawks bother the chickens a few brush piles will afford a good protection.

Agriculture needs talent, energy and persistence if it is rescued from its present condition.

Curd is good for young poultry of all kinds and can be fed to the laying hens to a good advantage.

Hens will lay more eggs without the roosters than with them, but of course the eggs will not hatch.

Feed only what is eaten up clean and at certain hours in order to keep the fowls from getting too fat.

To save feed by starving animals, is the act of a miser, who starves himself to death to save money to live upon.

The planting and grafting of all kinds of trees and shrubs should be immediately attended to, if not already done.

Mass your flowers. Put the pansies all together, the phlox together, the asters together. They show off well this way.

If you have the right kind of horses, the buyer will come after them; if the wrong kind you will have to hunt a buyer.

Unquestionably wood ashes fed to the hogs are excellent as a remedy for certain conditions that will surely result in disease.

A single weeping birch does not look bad on a lawn. Its white bark, weeping branches and finely divided leaves are unique.

The sowing of succession lots of peas, beans, spinach, lettuce and corn, may be done every ten or twelve days for a month yet.

Leaving the manure in the barn-yard will allow a considerable portion of it to leak away and often be carried to the ditches.

Use good composted or well rotted manure for early garden crops; if you must use green manure, cover it well with the plow.

Some people who give the cattle the best of care neglect the hogs. The hog will repay good care as well as other kinds of stock.

Don't forget to sow some flower seeds for the wife and children, or at least prepare the ground for them as you would for an onion bed.

Guard against constipation in swine. The fat-forming foods tend to produce costiveness. The opposite kinds of food tend to prevent it.

If turkeys are fed only once a day let it be in the morning, rather than at night; with a good range they generally have full crops at night.

It is always best to label everything you plant in the flower and vegetable garden, especially if there are several varieties of the same kind of flowers or vegetables, in order to avoid confusion later in the season.

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A PIONEER'S TRUNK.

BY BRET HARTE.

It was a slightly cynical but faily good-humored crowd that had gathered before a warehouse on Long Wharf in San Francisco one afternoon in the summer of '51. Although the occasion was an auction, the bidders' chances more than usually hazardous, and the season and locality famous for reckless speculation, there was scarely any excitement among the bystanders, and a lazy, half-humorous curiosity seemed to have taken the place of any zeal for gain.

It was an auction of unclaimed trunks and boxes—the personal luggage of early emigrants—which had been left on storage in bulk or warehouse at San Francisco, while the owner was seeking his fortune in the mines. The difficulty and expense of transport, often obliging the gold seeker to make part of his journey on foot, restricted him to the smallest impediment, and that of a kind not often found in the luggage of ordinary civilization. As a consequence, during the emigration of '49, he was apt on landing to avail himself of the invitation usually displayed on some of the doors of the rude hostelries on the shore: "Rest for the Weary and Storage for Trunks." In a majority of cases he never returned to claim the stored property. Enforced absence, protracted equally by good or evil fortune, accumulated the high storage charges until they usually far exceeded the actual value of the goods; sickness, further emigration or death also reduced the number of possible claimants, and that more wonderful human frailty—absolute forgetfulness of deposited possessions—contrived together to leave the bulk of the property on the custodian's hands. Under an understood agreement this was sold at public auction after a given time. Although the contents of some of the trunks were exposed, it was found more in keeping with the public sentiment to sell the trunk unlocked and unopened. The element of curiosity was kept up from time to time by the incautious disclosures of the lucky or unlucky purchaser, and general bidding was thus encouraged, except when the speculator, with true gambling instinct, gave no indication in his face of what was drawn in this lottery. Generally, however, some suggestion in the exterior of the trunk, a label or initials, some conjectural knowledge of its former owner or the idea that he might be secretly present in the hope of getting his property back for less than the accumulated dues, kept up the bidding and interest.

A modest-looking, well-worn portmanteau had been put up at a small opening bid, when Harry Flint joined the crowd. The young man had arrived a week before at San Francisco, friendless and penniless, and had been forced to part with his own effects to procure necessary food and lodging while looking for employment. In the irony of fate that morning the proprietor of a dry-goods store, struck with his good looks and manners, had offered him a situation if he could make himself more presentable to their fair clients. Harry Flint was gazing, half abstractedly, half hopelessly at the portmanteau without noticing the auctioneer's persuasive challenge. In his abstraction he was not aware that the auctioneer's assistant was also looking at him curiously, and that possibly his dejected and half-clad appearance had excited the attention of one of the cynical bystanders, who was exchanging a few words with the assistant. He was, however recalled to himself a moment later when the portmanteau was knocked down at $15, and considerably startled when the assistant placed it at his feet with a grim smile. "That's your property, Fowler, and I reckon you look as if you wanted it back bad."

"But—there's some mistake," stammered Flint. "I didn't bid."

"No, but Tom Flynn did for you. You see, I spotted you from the first, and told Flynn I reckoned you were one of those chaps who came back from the mines dead-broke and hadn't enough to buy back your things, and he up and bought 'em for you—like a square man. That's Flynn's style, if he is a gambler."

"But," persisted Flint, "this never was my property. My name isn't Fowler, and I never left anything here."

The assistant looked at him with a grim, half incredulous, half scornful smile. "Have it your own way," he said, "but I oughter tell ye, old man, that I'm the warehouse clerk, and I remember you. I'm here for that purpose. But, as that there valise is bought and paid for by somebody else and given to you, it's nothing more to me. Take or leave it."

The ridiculousness of quarrelling over the mere fact of a good fortune here struck Flint, and as his abrupt benefactor had as abruptly disappeared, he hurried off with his prize. Reaching his cheap lodging house he examined its contents. As he had surmised, it contained a full suit of clothing of the better sort, and suitable to his urban needs. There were a few articles of jewelry which he put religiously aside. There were some letters which seemed to be of a purely business character. There were a few daguerreotypes of pretty face, one of which was singularly fascinating to him. But there was another of a young man that startled him with its marvellous resemblance to himself. It might have been his own portrait. In a flash of intelligence he understood it all now. It was the likeness of the former owner of the trunk for whom the assistant had actually mistaken him. He glanced hurriedly at the envelope of the letters. They were addressed to Shelby Fowler—the name by which the assistant had just called him. The mystery was plain now, but for the present he could fairly accept his good luck and trust to later fortune to justify himself.

Transformed in his new garb, he left his lodgings to present himself once more to his possible employer. His way led past one of the large gambling saloons. It was yet too early to find the dry-goods trader disengaged. Perhaps the consciousness of more decent civilized garb emboldened him to mingle more freely with strangers, and he entered the saloon. He was scarcely abreast of one of the faro tables when a man suddenly leaped up with an oath and discharged a revolver full in his face. The shot missed. Before his unknown assailant could fire again the astonished Flint had closed with him and instinctively clutched the weapon. A brief but violent struggle ensued. Flint felt his strength failing him, when suddenly a look of astonishmant came into the furious eyes of his adversary and the man's grasp mechanically relaxed. The half-freed pistol, thrown upward by this movement, was accidentally discharged point blank into his temples and he fell dead. No one in the crowd had stirred or interfered.

"You've done for French Pete this time, Mr. Fowler," said a voice at his elbow. He turned gaspingly and recognized his strange benefactor, Flynn. "I call you all to witness, gentlemen," continued the gambler, turning dictatorily to the crowd, "that this man was first attacked and was unarmed." He lifted Flint's limp and empty hands, and then pointed to the dead man who was still grasping the weapon. "Come!" He caught the half-paralyzed arm of Flint and dragged him into the street.

"But," stammered the horrified Flint as he was borne along, "what does it all mean? What made that man attack me?"

"I reckon it was a case of 'shooting on sight,' Mr. Fowler; but he missed it by not waiting to see if you were armed. It wasn't the square thing, and you're all right with the crowd now, whatever he may have had agin you."

"But," protested the unhappy Flint, "I never laid eyes on the man before—and—my name isn't Fowler."

Flynn halted and dragged him in a doorway. "Who are you?" he asked roughly.

Briefly, passionately, almost hysterically, Flint told him his scant story. An odd expression came over the gambler's face. "Look here," he said abruptly, "I have passed my word to the crowd yonder that you are a dead broke miner called Fowler. I allowed you might have had some row with that Sydney duck, Australian Pete, over there in Australia. That satisfied them. If I go back now and say it's a lie—that your name ain't Fowler, and you never knew who Pete was—they'll jest pass you over to the police to deal with you, and wash their hands of it altogether. You may prove to the police who you are, and how that clerk mistook you. But it will give you trouble. And who is there here who knows who you really are?"

"No one," said Flint, with sudden hopelessness.

"And you say you're an orphan, and ain't got any relations livin' that you're beholdin' to?"

"No one."

"Then take my advice and be Fowler, and stick to it! Be Fowler until Fowler turns up, and thanks you for it. For you've saved Fowler's life, as Pete would never have flunked and lost his grit over Fowler as he did with you, and you've a right to his name."

He stopped, and the same odd, superstitious look came into his dark eyes. "Don't you see what all this means? Well, I'll tell you. You're in the biggest streak of luck a man ever had! You've got the cards in your own hands! They spell 'Fowler!' Play Fowler first, last and all the time! Good night and good luck—Mr. Fowler."

The next morning's journal contained an account of the justifiable killing of the notorious desperado and ex-convict Australian Pete, by a courageous young miner by the name of Fowler. "An act of firmness and daring," said the *Pioneer*, "which will go far to counteract the terrorism produced by those lawless ruffians." In his new suit of clothes and with this paper in his hand Flint sought the dry goods proprietor; the latter was satisfied and convinced. That morning Harry Flint began his career as salesman and as "Shelby Fowler."

From that day Shelby Fowler's career was one of uninterrupted prosperity. Within the year he became a partner. The same miraculous fortune followed other ventures later. He was mill-owner, mine-owner, bank director—a millionaire! He was popular; the reputation of his brief achievement over the desperado kept him secure from the attack of envy and rivalry. He never was confronted by the real Fowler; there was no danger of exposure by others. The one custodian of his secret, Tom Flynn, died in Nevada the year following. He had quite forgotten his youthful past, and even the more recent lucky portmanteau—remembered nothing, perhaps, but the pretty face of the daguerreotype which had fascinated him.

His business a year later took him to Europe. He was entering a train at one of the great railway stations of London when the porter, who had just deposited his portmanteau in a compartment, reappeared at the window, followed by a young lady in mourning.

"Beg pardon, sir, but I handed you the wrong portmanteau. That belongs to this young lady. This is yours."

Flint glanced at the portmanteau on the seat before him. It was certainly not his, although it bore the initials "S. F." He was mechanically handing it back when his eyes fell on the young lady's face. For an instant he stood petrified. It was the face of the daguerreotype. "I beg your pardon," he stammered, "but are those your initials?" She hesitated. Perhaps it was the abruptness of the question, but he fancied she looked confused.

"No. A friend's."

She disappeared into another carriage, but from that moment Harry Flint knew that he had no other aim in life but to follow this clue, and the beautiful girl who had dropped it. He bribed the guard at the next station and discovered that she was going to York. On their arrival he was ready on the platform to respectfully assist her. A few words disclosed the fact that she was a fellow-countryman, although residing in England, and at present on her way to join some friends at Harrowgate. Her name was West. At the mention of his, he again fancied she looked disturbed.

They met again and again; the informality of his introduction was overlooked by her friends, as his assumed name was already respectably and responsibly known beyond California; he thought no more of his future; he was in love! He even dared to think it might be returned, but he felt he had no right to seek that knowledge until he told her his right name and how he came to assume another. He did so alone scarcely a month after their first meeting. To his alarm she burst into a flood of tears and showed an agitation that seemed far beyond any apparent cause. When she had partly recovered she said in a low, frightened voice:

"You are bearing my brother's name! But it was a name that the unhappy boy had so shamefully disgraced in Australia that he abandoned it, and as he lay upon his death bed the last act of his wasted life was to write an imploring letter begging me to change mine, too, for the infamous companion of his crime, who had first tempted, then betrayed him, had possession of all his papers and letters, many from me, and was threatening to bring them to our Virginia home and expose him to our neighbors. Maddened by desperation the miserable boy twice attempted the life of the scoundel, and might have added that blood guiltiness to his other sins, had he lived. I did change my name to my mother's maiden one, left the country and have lived here to escape the revelations of that desperado should he fulfil his threat."

In a flash of recollection Flint remembered the startled look that had come into his assailant's eye after they had clinched. It was the same man who had, too late, realized that his antagonist was not Fowler. "Thank God! you are forever safe from any exposure from that man," he said gravely, "and the name of Fowler has never been known in San Francisco save in all respect and honor. It is for you to take back—fearlessly and alone."

She did—but not alone—for she shared it with her husband—*New York World*

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

CORN MEAL FOR CHICKS.

Corn meal dough is not sufficient food for chicks, but when each mess of the corn meal is mixed with fresh milk, instead of water, the value of the mess is increased. Chicks should, however, have a variety of food, and will eat any kind of seeds or small grain, especially broken wheat. Milk is excellent, but the chicks are liable to get wet with it, or the milk may become too sour and breed disease. If mixed with corn meal, and the mess eaten up clean, the chicks will relish it and thrive on the mixture.—*Farm and Fireside.*

GRAFTING THE GRAPE.

In grafting grapevines that are an inch or more in diameter, cut them off two or three inches below the surface of the ground, then insert the cion just as you would in a branch of an apple tree of the same size. Wind with a piece of cord or bass bark—no wax should be used—and after tying, draw the soil back, covering the stock and cion, leaving only the upper bud on the latter exposed. We prefer performing the operation as early in the spring as possible, or as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and before the buds show any signs of growth. Some vineyardists cut the cions in winter and store them in a cool place where they will remain dormant until the vines have pushed some of their leaves, then the cions are inserted as we have directed. We may say, however, that grafting the grape is rarely a success except when performed by those who have had considerable experience in the propagation of vines. Try it, and secure the needed experience.—*American Agriculturist.*

HOW TO GET NATURAL WATER CRESS.

Every clear running stream of water, if no great depth, may be easily made to grow a crop of salad in the form of water cress without price. A little seed scattered on the upper part of the stream will, of itself, soon crop all down stream.

In the absence of seeds a planting of slips on the banks, although a slower process, is equally certain, as, after the first year, seeding will take place and a sure crop follow. The kind of location selected for the growth of the crop for market is the low bottom lands liable to overflow on the banks of the river. Here, if it can be so managed that a spot can be selected where the water by sluice ways can be let on so as to cover the beds a few inches deep of water and yet all the time renew itself so as not to get stagnant, then the very state of things is at hand for a good water cress bed.

So fast do our wants increase that in all large cities there is a demand for fresh young water cress the year round. But this is to feed the epicure mostly. The time of all times when a good dish of water cress is tasty, is the first crop in the spring, and almost the first outside green thing this northern latitude produces. To our mind this is enhanced by plucking them one's self, all as it were in a state of nature's providing.—*Prairie Farmer.*

ABUSING SHEEP.

We have heard of sheep being used to restore fertility to worn out land, and have read that they were quite efficient in the destruction of various kinds of weeds. But, according to an Ohio farmer who recently gave his experience at one of the county institutes, they may be trained to render even greater service. This man turns part of his flock on land "infested with bushes, briers and weeds," and keeps them there a few days compelling them to do "Sennenger duty" by eating these foul growths. The animals are then turned into a better pasture and another portion of the flock is set to work clearing the bushy ground. The process is repeated until the land is thoroughly cleared. A writer who has reported the matter to the *National Stockman and Farmer*, says that "by thus starving them" the sheep will "eat all kinds of weeds and bushes, with no permanent loss of flesh or health," and adds that he has seen some of the land which was "well and cheaply" cleared in this manner. After three or four seasons of this kind of clearing, the land is ready to plow and there is "no hard, laborious grubbing or breaking of plows or straining teams plowing away roots." We do not doubt that sheep can be made to clear the land of bushes and weeds, but it must be pretty hard work for the sheep and also be an expensive method for their owner. A man can drive a nail with a good watch, but it is cheaper for him to use a hammer.

So a man can clear land by the use of sheep, but an ax and a bush scythe would enable him to do the work to better advantage.—*American Dairyman.*

YOUNG STOCK.

Fully matured stock can endure violent changes of food with much less disturbance of the system than can young animals still growing. Therefore, specially good management is necessary in changing the young things from the dry feed of winter to the unripe grasses of spring. If the change is made suddenly an attact of scours will check their growth for a month perhaps. If ensilage and roots have been fed during the winter, the change to grass will not cause such disturbance as would occur in a change from dry hay, which is the usual ration of young stock on most farms. Such changes are best made gradually, and some dry feed should be given each day at the stable, or from troughs or racks at the pasture gate, until the grasses gain substance. Many farmers send their stock to the pastures too early in spring for the good either of the stock or the pastures. The ground when the snow has recently left it is soft and saturated with water. Turning cattle upon it at such a time is specially harmful to the grass roots. The deterioration of so many pastures can doubtless be largely traced to this practice. Many farmers turn their spring calves out to pasture during their first season. Though a few may occasionally thrive under this treatment, most of them come to the barn in the fall about one-half as large as they should be at that age Stable care and feed, with a yard to run in during pleasant weather, but with free access to cover during the heat of the day, has been found by many progressive farmers to give much the best results. Skim milk, with a little oatmeal, bran, crushed oats, and clover hay, will give growth to delight the farmer's eye, while the development thus secured is the kind needed to make good dairy cows of the heifer calves, provided they are of good dairy blood. Lambs are not usually weaned until some time after they come to grass. With them, therefore, the change from winter to spring rations is not likely to cause serious trouble. But a small feed of bran or oats each day for awhile, after they go to pasture, will be well returned in extra growth. Keep the young stock growing thriftily.—*American Agriculturist*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

The earlier potatoes can be gotten in, the better.

Clean straw is good for the hens to scratch in.

One advantage with ducks is their rapid growth.

Put turpentine in the drinking water to prevent gapes.

Some recommend soaking corn in kerosene for cholera.

If not already there, get onion seed into the ground at once.

Hard coal ashes make a nice cool mulch for currant bushes.

Generally on the farm there is no necessity for buying extra foods.

It isn't so much what you make on a farm, as what you save, that counts.

Geese eat the grass close down to the roots and often kill it out in this way.

Poultry will readily digest bones if they are broken fine enough for them to eat.

Potatoes do much better if planted while the furrow hill or drill is fresh made.

When hawks bother the chickens a few brush piles will afford a good protection.

Agriculture needs talent, energy and persistence if it is rescued from its present condition.

Curd is good for young poultry of all kinds and can be fed to the laying hens to a good advantage.

Hens will lay more eggs without the roosters than with them, but of course the eggs will not hatch.

Feed only what is eaten up clean and at certain hours in order to keep the fowls from getting too fat.

To save feed by starving animals, is the act of a miser, who starves himself to death to save money to live upon.

The planting and grafting of all kinds of trees and shrubs should be immediately attended to, if not already done.

Mass your flowers. Put the pansies all together, the pholx together, the asters together. They show off well this way.

If you have the right kind of horses the buyer will come after them; if the wrong kind you will have to hunt a buyer.

Unquestionably wood ashes fed to the hogs are excellent as a remedy for certain conditions that will surely result in disease.

A single weeping birch does not look bad on a lawn. Its white bark, weeping branches and finely divided leaves are unique.

The sowing of succession lots of peas, beans, spinach, lettuce and corn, may be done every ten or twelve days for a month yet.

Leaving the manure in the barn-yard will allow a considerable portion of it to leak away and often be carried to the ditches.

Use good composted or well rotted manure for early garden crops; if you must use green manure, cover it well with the plow.

Some people who give the cattle the best of care neglect the hogs. The hog will repay good care as well as other kinds of stock.

Don't forget to sow some flower seeds for the wife and children, or at least prepare the ground for them as you would for an onion bed.

Guard against constipation in swine. The fat-forming foods tend to produce costiveness. The opposite kinds of food tend to prevent it.

If turkeys are fed only once a day let it be in the morning, rather than at night; with a good range they generally have full crops at night.

It is always best to label everything you plant in the flower and vegetable garden, especially if there are several varieties of the same kind of flowers or vegetables, in order to avoid confusion later in the season.

MAKING MATTING.

A NEW YORKER'S OBSERVATIONS IN CHINA.

How Matting is Made—Five Cents a Day for Labor—Protecting Matting From the Pirates.

Mr. Joseph S. Hale went to Canton some time ago as the representative of a Broadway firm of national reputation, and he returned from his trip with a number of interesting stories and some photographs of certain scenes of business life that he witnessed. Mr. Hale's mission was to study the trade in mattings, and a part of his stay in China and Japan was spent in inspecting the districts where matting is obtained.

"Most of the straw from which mattings are made," Mr. Hale said the other day, "is grown in the damp and swampy districts north of Canton. The latter city is the headquarters of the matting trade of China. The straw is of a peculiar kind, and grows nowhere in any

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quantities except in China and Japan. It is three-cornered, and very strong and tough. It grows very rapidly in the wet lands, and usually there are three or four crops harvested in a year. I brought back some living specimens in a flourishing condition, but they won't live long in this country. Life in the districts where the straw is grown is old and picturesque. Every peasant is employed in the manufacture of matting, most of which is made in the homes of the workers. There are very few factories where numbers of workmen are gathered together, although the employer of the labor is usually a resident in Canton. Even the children are enlisted in the work. They are usually employed in splitting the straw, which is the first operation after it is harvested. This is necessary because the straw contains considerable sap, which, if allowed to remain in it, would decompose and rot the straw.

"In my journey through the country, stopping here and there to inspect the work, I was constantly stumbling over little Chinese youngsters gravely occupied with sharp knives in splitting the long straws. These Chinese children are constantly at work, and acquire at a very early age the knack required properly to cut the straw. The novice cannot do this, as it requires great care to prevent the straw from being cut too much. The moon-eyed children seem to have very little curiosity, and looked upon me with very little wonderment. After the straw had been split in this way, and the sap had been removed, the straw is dried or cured in the same way that an American farmer cures his hay. It is then very tough and strong. The colors in the mattings, which have of late years elicited so much admiration because of their beauty and varied shades, are obtained in a very simple and primitive way. Large pots of earthenware are filled with the dyes, in the composition of which both minerals and vegetables are employed. The former make much more satisfactory and lasting dyes, and are rapidly supplanting the latter altogether. When the dyes are ready the straws are taken and soaked in them. It frequently happens in the finer mattings that the same straws have different colors. One end may be blue, the centre red, and the other end black. This is done by soaking the different parts of the straw in different dyes. But the same primitive

SORTING THE STRAW.

and simple methods are followed in all cases. After being dyed the straws are taken out and spread in the sun to dry.

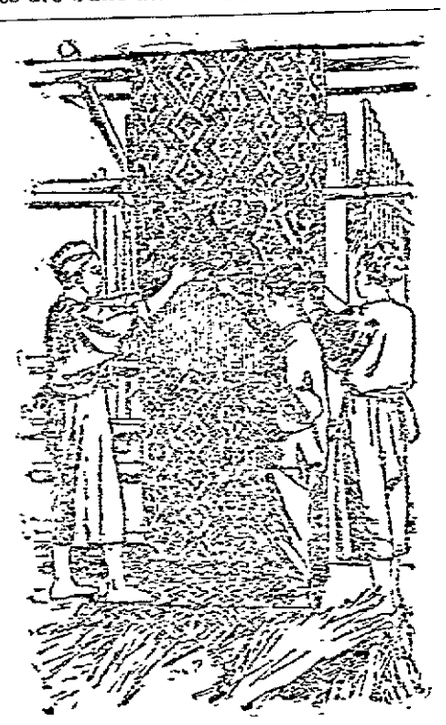
"There are different grades of matting, as of everything else, and one of the important features of making mattings is to get all the straws of a kind together. This sorting process requires more than ordinary intelligence, and usually has to be done under the supervision of an expert. The loom on which matting is usually made is two yards long and one yard wide. The warp is either of jute or cotton. In weaving ordinary matting two men usually are employed. One handles the straw and the other keeps it even and in place. The straws are put in one at a time through a long hollow stick with a slit through the lower surface. The straw being too limber to stand the strain of being thrust through the warp, it is put into this stick, and the latter is forced through the warp strings. When it is in place the stick is twisted around so that the slit is at the bottom and the straw drops out. The other workman, who has a heavy beam in his hand somewhat wider than the loom, forces down the straws so that there are no spaces between them."

In the illustration of the weaving, which is reproduced here from a photograph taken by Mr. Hale, the Chinaman sitting down at the right has been chopping up sappan wood into chips. These, when boiled, produce the red dye used in matting.

"It is necessary while working the straw to have it wet," Mr. Hale continued, "so that it can be properly manipulated. After the matting is finished it is spread out on the grass to dry, the back of the matting being turned up to the sun. This drying process accounts for the fact that the under surface of the matting always appears yellow and faded as compared with the upper surface, which is not exposed to the heat. Sometimes, after the matting has been woven and dried, the straws shrink, leaving open spaces. These are closed up by what is called the palming process, in which the straws are crowded together so as to make a solid, even surface.

"In making what is called damask matting, it is necessary to manipulate the warp string so as to drop certain colors at intervals. Practically the same process is observed in making cloths in Europe and America, where color effects are introduced at certain intervals by throwing a shuttle containing the colored yarns in between the warp strings at different points. In cloths these are known as jacquard spots, from the name of the loom used in producing them. This loom, which was invented by a French weaver, has been one of the most important factors in the production of high-class material. Although it is worked by steam and is of the most complicated and intricate nature, the principles upon which it proceeds are much the same as those used in the hand loom of the Chinese matting weavers. In the weaving of damask matting a Chinaman stands on the top of the loom. He does what the mechanical contrivance in the Jacquard loom also performs: that is, he manipulates the warp strings, compressing them or lifting them, as is required to bring out the damask effects.

"The Chinese laborer considers himself fortunate when he makes five cents a day after hard work at the loom or in the field. For miles and miles through the matting districts the Chinamen can be seen engaged in one part of the manufacture or another. The agents of the manufacturers are constantly busy supervising the work. Everywhere matting in various stages of manufacture can be seen, and in some districts much of the scenery is hidden by the quantities of matting spread out over the ground and hung from the trees and houses, waiting the time for shipment to Canton. Wet weather always brings hard times to the matting districts, because the work is then greatly retarded, and instead of being able to dry the mattings in the sun, this part of the manufacture has to be carried on indoors, where large wood fires are built under the thatched roofs



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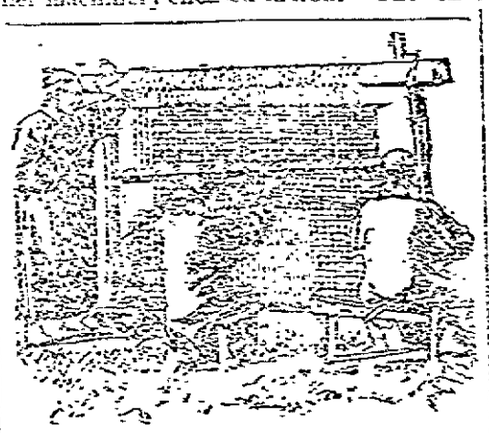
and the matting is hung up around the fire to dry. When the matting is all ready it is sent to the manufacturer at Canton, who examines it, and puts it up in rolls of about forty yards each. It is then packed in cheap straw wrappings which are sewed up around it.

"One of the most interesting features of the matting trade in China is the shipment of the matting from Canton to Hong Kong. Hong Kong is the port whence all the Chinese matting is exported. The matting is sent down the river in the curious river steamboats, and the manufacturer at Canton never knows until his steamboat returns whether his cargo has from outside assistance, and, if her crew is not strong enough to beat off the pirates, the result is the slavery or death of every person on board and the pillage of the cargo. The fact that these attacks are usually made at night make them all the more terrible. Somehow the Government seems unable to suppress the pirates, who, after plundering and sinking a vessel, coolly sail past Hong Kong and dispose of their plunder at the first opportunity.

"When the matting arrives at Hong Kong it is transferred to some of the harbor junks, which carry it out to the vessels waiting for it. All the matting brought to this country is brought in American sailing vessels, and most of it comes directly to this harbor. Usually a trip takes from three to four months. These vessels also have to combat the pirates once in a while, and all of them carry guns for defence."—*New York Sun.*

safely arrived at its destination or not. The river is infested with pirates, who every now and then sweep down on the steamers, slaughtering the crew and stealing the cargo. Because of this every steamboat is a floating arsenal. She carries a good sized cannon and has all her machinery encased in iron. The en-



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gine room is also protected by iron plate, and the engineer works with a brace of revolvers and a cutlass at his side. Officers relieve one another in standing guard at the engine room, always armed with loaded Winchesters. In the saloon is a large assortment of firearms, including a Winchester for every man aboard, and a cutlass hangs over every berth. The men all go armed, and vigilant guard is kept at all times. It is impossible to tell when the pirates may appear. Their vessels can never be distinguished from the ordinary river craft. Every now and then an innocent looking steamboat will suddenly reveal a concealed battery, and a lot of bloodthirsty Chinamen will appear as the pirate crashes into the merchant vessel. An attack of this kind usually mean a good deal of slaughter among the crew, because the pirates are merciless and accustomed to this sort of warfare and have the advantage of the merchantman. The attacked vessel has little to hope for

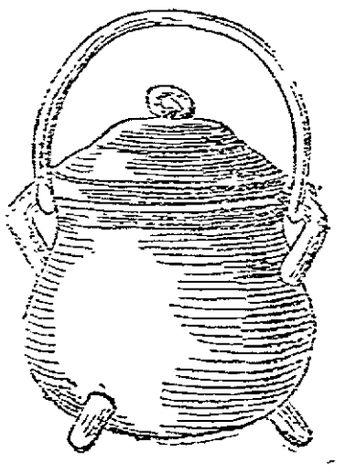
Where It Was Coolest.

He—"Getting cool outside now, ain't it?"

She—"Yes; but you would find it cooler inside. Ma and pa are there."—*Fashion Bazar.*

Our First Iron Article of Native Ore.

The accompanying cut, reproduced from *Iron in All Ages*, is from a photograph obtained by Mr. C. M. Tracy in 1890, and it depicts the first iron article made from native ore in America.



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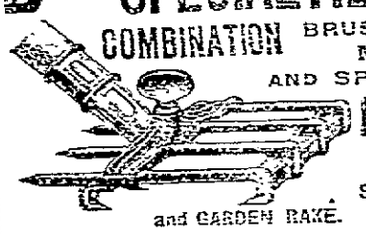

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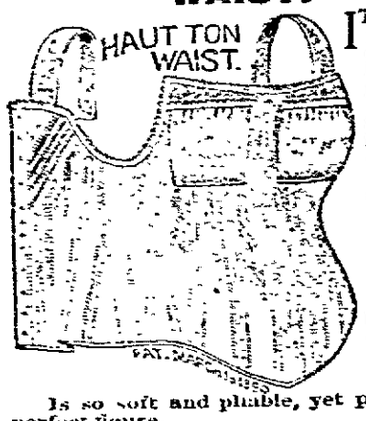

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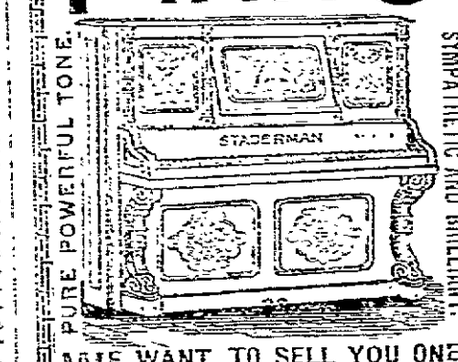

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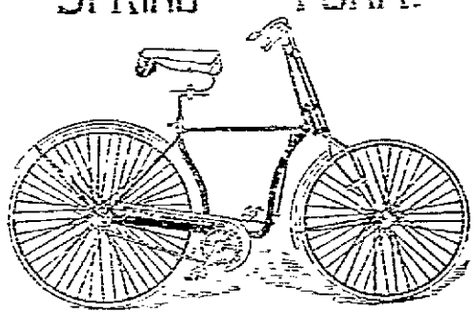

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A NEW YORKER'S OBSERVATIONS IN CHINA.

How Matting is Made—Five Cents a Day for Labor—Protecting Matting From the Pirates.

Mr. Joseph S. Hale went to Canton some time ago as the representative of a Broadway firm of national reputation, and he returned from his trip with a number of interesting stories and some photographs of certain scenes of business life that he witnessed. Mr. Hale's mission was to study the trade in mattings, and a part of his stay in China and Japan was spent in inspecting the districts where matting is obtained.

"Most of the straw from which mattings are made," Mr. Hale said the other day, "is grown in the damp and swampy districts north of Canton. The latter city is the headquarters of the matting trade of China. The straw is of a peculiar kind, and grows nowhere in any

MATTING LOOM.

quantities except in China and Japan. It is three-cornered, and very strong and tough. It grows very rapidly in the wet lands, and usually there are three or four crops harvested in a year. I brought back some living specimens in a flourishing condition, but they won't live long in this country. Life in the districts where the straw is grown is old and picturesque. Every peasant is employed in the manufacture of matting, most of which is made in the homes of the workers. There are very few factories where numbers of workmen are gathered together, although the employer of the labor is usually a resident in Canton. Even the children are enlisted in the work. They are usually employed in splitting the straw, which is the first operation after it is harvested. This is necessary because the straw contains considerable sap, which, if allowed to remain in it, would decompose and rot the straw.

"In my journey through the country, stopping here and there to inspect the work, I was constantly stumbling over little Chinese youngsters gravely occupied with sharp knives in splitting the long straws. These Chinese children are constantly at work, and acquire at a very early age the knack required properly to cut the straw. The novice cannot do this, as it requires great care to prevent the straw from being cut too much. The moon-eyed children seem to have very little curiosity, and looked upon me with very little wonderment. After the straw had been split in this way, and the sap had been removed, the straw is dried or cured in the same way that an American farmer cures his hay. It is then very tough and strong. The colors in the mattings, which have of late years elicited so much admiration because of their beauty and varied shades, are obtained in a very simple and primitive way. Large pots of earthenware are fillled with the dyes, in the composition of which both minerals and vegetables are employed. The former make much more satisfactory and lasting dyes, and are rapidly supplanting the latter altogether. When the dyes are ready the straws are taken and soaked in them. It frequently happens in the finer mattings that the same straws have different colors. One end may be blue, the centre red, and the other end black. This is done by soaking the different parts of the straw in different dyes. But the same primitive

SORTING THE STRAW.

and simple methods are followed in all cases. After being dyed the straws are taken out and spread in the sun to dry.

"There are different grades of matting as of everything else, and one of the important features of making mattings is to get all the straws of a kind together. This sorting process requires more than ordinary intelligence, and usually has to be done under the supervision of an expert. The loom on which matting is usually made is two yards long and one yard wide. The warp is either of jute or cotton. In weaving ordinary matting two men usually are employed. One handles the straw and the other keeps it even and in place. The straws are put in one at a time through a long hollow stick with a slit through the lower surface. The straw being too limber to stand the strain of being thrust through the warp, it is put into this stick, and the latter is forced through the warp strings. When it is in place the stick is twisted around so that the slit is at the bottom and the straw drops out. The other workman, who has a heavy beam in his hand somewhat wider than the loom, forces down the straws so that there are no spaces between them."

In the illustration of the weaving, which is reproduced here from a photograph taken by Mr. Hale, the Chinaman sitting down at the right has been chopping up sappan wood into chips. These, when boiled, produce the red dye used in matting.

"It is necessary while working the straw to have it wet," Mr. Hale continued, "so that it can be properly manipulated. After the matting is finished it is spread out on the grass to dry, the back of the matting being turned up to the sun. This drying process accounts for the fact that the under surface of the matting always appears yellow and faded as compared with the upper surface, which is not exposed to the heat. Sometimes, after the matting has been woven and dried, the straws shrink, leaving open spaces. These are closed up by what is called the palming process, in which the straws are crowded together so as to make a solid, even surface.

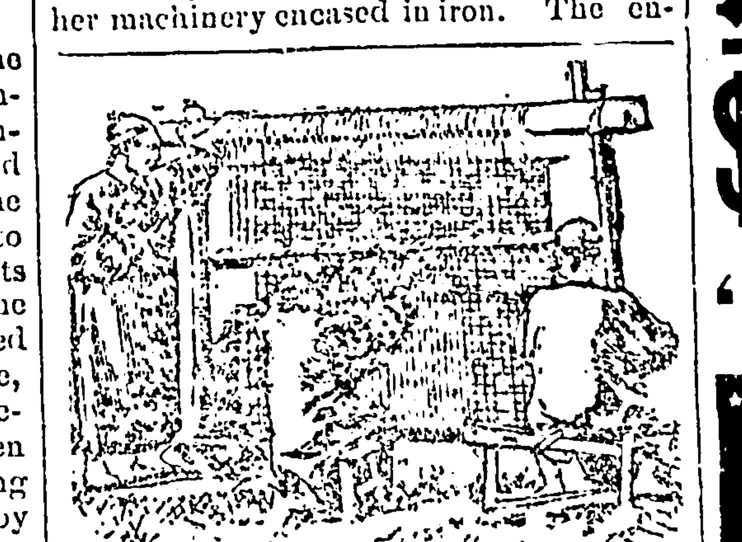
"In making what is called damask matting, it is necessary to manipulate the warp string so as to drop certain colors at intervals. Practically the same process is observed in making cloths in Europe and America, where color effects are introduced at certain intervals by throwing a shuttle containing the colored yarns in between the warp strings at different points. In cloths these are known as jacquard spots, from the name of the loom used in producing them. This loom, which was invented by a French weaver, has been one of the most important factors in the production of high-class material. Although it is worked by steam and is of the most complicated and intricate nature, the principles upon which it proceeds are much the same as those used in the hand loom of the Chinese matting weavers. In the weaving of damask matting a Chinaman stands on the top of the loom. He does what the mechanical contrivance in the Jacquard loom also performs; that is, he manipulates the warp strings, compressing them or lifting them, as is required to bring out the damask effects.

"The Chinese laborer considers himself fortunate when he makes five cents a day after hard work at the loom or in the field. For miles and miles through the matting districts the Chinamen can be seen engaged in one part of the manufacture or another. The agents of the manufacturers are constantly busy supervising the work. Everywhere matting in various stages of manufacture can be seen, and in some districts much of the scenery is hidden by the quantities of matting spread out over the ground and hung from the trees and houses, waiting the time for shipment to Canton. Wet weather always brings hard times to the matting districts, because the work is then greatly retarded, and instead of being able to dry the mattings in the sun, this part of the manufacture has to be carried on indoors, where large wood fires are built under the thatched roofs

PALMING THE MATTING.

and the matting is hung up around to dry. When the matting is all ready, it is sent to the manufacturer at Canton, who examines it, and puts it up in rolls of about forty yards each. It is then packed in cheap straw wrappings which are sewed up around it.

"One of the most interesting features of the matting trade in China is the shipment of the matting from Canton to Hong Kong. Hong Kong is the port whence all the Chinese matting is exported. The matting is sent down the river in the curious river steamboats, and the manufacturer at Canton never knows until his steamboat returns whether his cargo has safely arrived at its destination or not. The river is infested with pirates, who every now and then swoop down on the steamers, slaughtering the crew and stealing the cargo. Because of this every steamboat is a floating arsenal. She carries a good sized cannon and has all her machinery encased in iron. The en-



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gine room is also protected by iron plate, and the engineer works with a brace of revolvers and a cutlass at his side. Officers relieve each other in standing guard at the engine room, always armed with loaded Winchesters. In the saloon is a large assortment of firearms, including a Winchester for every man aboard, and a cutlass hangs over every berth. The men all go armed, and vigilant guard is kept at all times. It is impossible to tell when the pirates may appear. Their vessels can never be distinguished from the ordinary river craft. Every now and then an innocent looking steamboat will suddenly reveal a concealed battery, and a lot of bloodthirsty Chinamen will appear as the pirate crashes into the merchant vessel. An attack of this kind usually mean a good deal of slaughter among the crew, because the pirates are merciless and accustomed to this sort of warfare and have the advantage of the merchantman. The attacked vessel has little to hope for from outside assistance, and, if her crew is not strong enough to beat off the pirates, the result is the slavery or death of every person on board and the pillage of the cargo. The fact that these attacks are usually made at night make them all the more terrible. Somehow the Government seems unable to suppress the pirates, who, after plundering and sinking a vessel, coolly sail past Hong Kong and dispose of their plunder at the first opportunity.

"When the matting arrives at Hong Kong it is transferred to some of the harbor junks, which carry it out to the vessels waiting for it. All the matting brought to this country is brought in American sailing vessels, and most of it comes directly to this harbor. Usually a trip takes from three to four months. These vessels also have to combat the pirates once in a while, and all of them carry guns for defence."—*New York Sun.*

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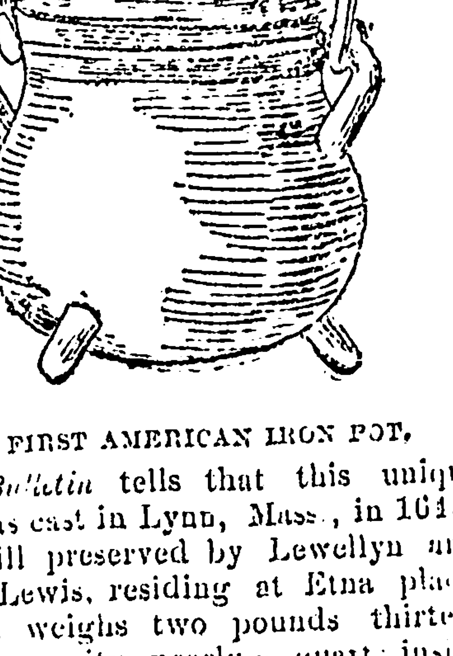

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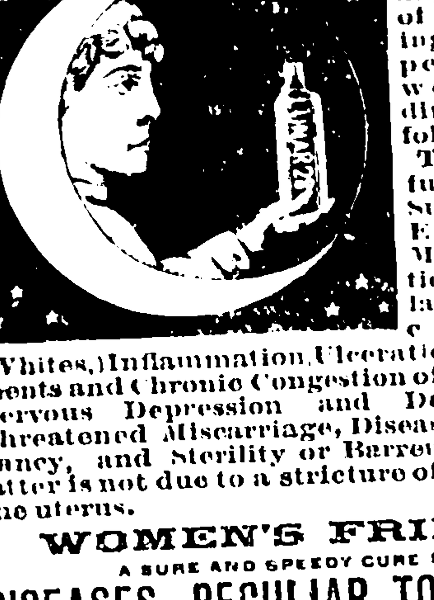

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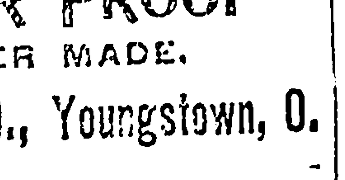

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A colony of about twenty-five Poles, left Chicago Tuesday for New York en route to their nativity. One of the men remarked that the colony was returning to Poland to remain permanently, having been induced to leave the fatherland by flattering reports sent out of the country full of gold mines, lucrative positiions, free homes, etc. They long for the old home.

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The foolishness of endeavoring to win money by investing in lottery tickets, is again illustrated in the case of Jacob Bonnett, who committed suicide in Baltimore, last week. He invested nearly $100,000 in cash stolen from the building associations of which he was secretary, and his winnings were so small that he committed suicide to escape the penalty of his embezzlement. In the Louisiana lottery and in all such schemes the game is always run on the principle of "Heads I win, tails you lose."

An artist of a shrewd disposition caught a number of English sparrows and painted their feathers in the gaudiest of colors. Afterwards he palmed them off on the public as "Mexican Warblers." He was doing a thriving business for a while until the trick was discovered.

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It is no loger an emanation from the fertile brain of the professional alarmist, but a well founded, palpable fact that Europe is about to add in the near future another harrowing chapter to the blood-stained history of the past.—A gigantic war cloud is clearly perceptible in the political atmosphere and its bursting will mark the beginning of one of the most momentous struggles on record. The struggle will be initiated by Russia unless indications are much at fault. The Czar has given notice that he is about to withdraw his hoarded millions from British and German banks and has given an order for millions of rifles to France, his new and trusted ally.—These are not the usual precursors of peace.

GOOD LOOKS—Are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Dicks' drug store, 50c. per bottle.

The late Mary Cash Cheairs, of Bolivia, Tenn., predicted two years ago that she would die on her ninety-fourth birthday and she did.

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James Rader, a farmer living near South Bethlehem, fell from a cherry tree on Wednesday night, and was so badly injured that he died in four hours.

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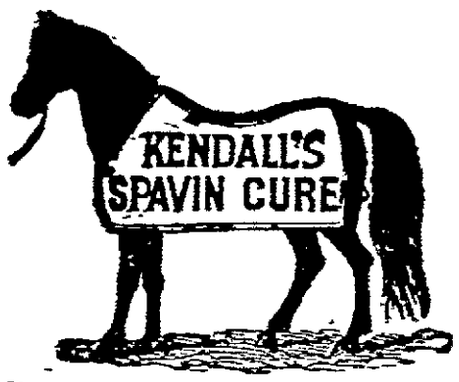

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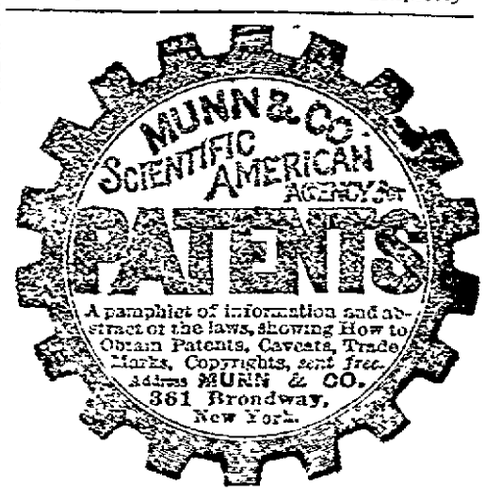

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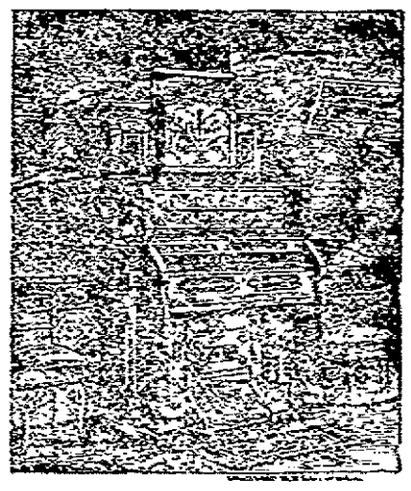

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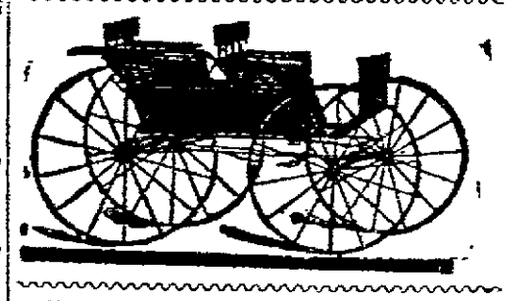

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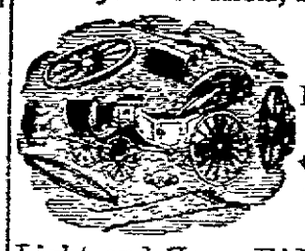

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1891.

A colony of about twenty-five Poles, left Chicago Tuesday for New York en route to their nativity. One of the men remarked that the colony was returning to Poland to remain permanently, having been induced to leave the fatherland by flattering reports sent out of the country full of gold mines, lucrative positiions, free homes, etc. They long for the old home.

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The foolishness of endeavoring to win money by investing in lottery tickets, is again illustrated in the case of Jacob Bonnett, who committed suicide in Baltimore, last week. He invested nearly $100,000 in cash stolen from the building associations of which he was secretary, and his winnings were so small that he committed suicide to escape the penalty of his embezzlement. In the Louisiana lottery and in all such schemes the game is always run on the principle of "Heads I win, tails you lose."

An artist of a shrewd disposition caught a number of English sparrows and painted their leathers in the gaudiest of colors. Afterwards he palmed them off on the public as "Mexican Warblers." He was doing a thriving business for a while until the trick was discovered.

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It is no loger an emanation from the fertile brain of the professional alarmist, but a well founded, palpable fact that Europe is about to add in the near future another harrowing chapter to the blood-stained history of the past.—A gigantic war cloud is clearly perceptible in the political atmosphere and its bursting will mark the beginning of one of the most momentous struggles on record. The struggle will be initiated by Russia unless indications are much at fault. The Czar has given notice that he is about to withdraw his hoarded millions from British and German banks and has given an order for millions of rifles to France, his new and trusted ally.—These are not the usual precursors of peace.

GOOD LOOKS—Are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look. If your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Dicks' drug store, 50c. per bottle.

The late Mary Cash Chesirs, of Bolivia, Tenn., predicted two years ago that she would die on her ninety-fourth birthday and she did.

A special from Hammonton, N. J., says: During a thunder storm at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon an electric current came down the chimney killing instantly Daniel Cross and his two little daughters, aged 12 and 14 years, respectively.

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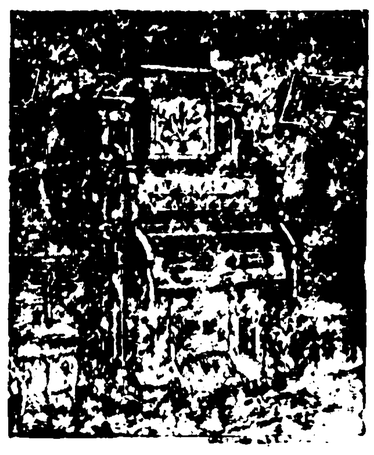

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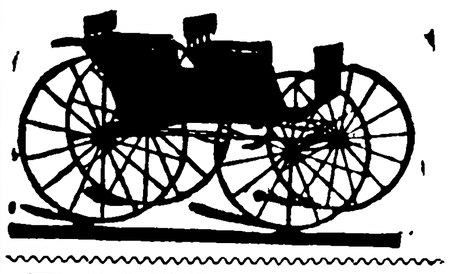

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